

TEA POT DEAL ALLEGED FRAMED IN MEXIA

Rotary Race Between Mexia And Corsicana Fast Mexia Well Represented At "World's Fair" Convention

Hughes Named On Directory To Develop Plans

The Mexia delegation to the Centennial convention held in Austin Tuesday returned on an early morning train today.

The representatives from this community were met by J. K. Hughes, who had preceded them the day before to Austin, and after the distribution of Mexia badges, a brief conference was held in the Driscoll hotel and a report given of the executive committee's plans by Mr. Hughes.

It was evident from the start that Mexia was the best represented town in Texas, population considered, which fact added to the interest manifested by Mr. Hughes in the exposition, gave Mexia prominence in all of the deliberations of the body.

Many stirring addresses of a historical nature were given in the morning session, while the afternoon meeting in the Senate Chamber went at once into the business of the day.

Adopting a resolution declaring that "we decree that there shall be held somewhere within the State of Texas, at a date as early as may be consistent with the magnitude of the task, a Texas centennial exposition hold enough to please the stilled hearts of Austin, Travis and Houston, and big enough to mirror the accomplishments of Texas to all the sons and daughters of the earth," the State centennial convention after two hours of spirited discussion at the afternoon session adopted the executive committee's plan to form a Statewide organization of 100 directors to bring the exposition into being.

Elections will be held in the 251 counties of the State April 12 at which delegates to senatorial district conventions will be named. Senatorial conventions to name two directors from each were called for April 15 and the senatorial delegates suggested to be ordered to convene on May 21 at Austin.

The 61 district directors so elected will then proceed to the election of 20 directors at large, and when the centennial directors have named the five directors, and the Lieutenant Governor and the speaker of the house of representatives shall have named the five directors of 100. It is provided that the planning of what moves to be one of the outstanding centennial expositions of the century.

The time and place of holding the exposition will be determined by this board of 100 after it has been completely organized and has opportunity to consider phases of the enterprise.

Decision to take this step forward and stop in the proposal to hold a centennial exposition was followed following a morning session of the legislature, and an afternoon session of the legislature, with parliamentarians voting that at times threatened to bring to a halt all the preliminary planning and organization of the temporary centennial celebration organization.

It was only the cool handling and persistent demand of General Jacob L. Walters, floor leader for the House, that the convention "got down to business and talk common sense" that finally brought order out of a session that had developed into parliamentary chaos.

The "fireworks" started immediately upon the convening of the afternoon session. At the morning meeting temporary Chairman Cato Sells of Fort Worth, and temporary Secretary Lowry Martin of Corsicana

BUTTERFLY SLAIN LIKE "DOT" KING.



Louise Lawson

The strangling in her luxurious apartment, of Louise Lawson, who had played "extra" roles in New York City motion picture productions, parallels the unsolved murder of "Dot" King, another of Broadway's butterflies. "Dot" King had a wealthy friend, J. Kearsley Mitchell, son-in-law of E. T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia multi-millionaire. Louise Lawson had a wealthy friend, Gerhard M. Dahl, chairman of the board of directors of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Company. Another of her admirers was David Lamm, the "Wolf of Wall Street," now serving a term in Federal prison for war conspiracy. She came to New York six years ago from Walnut Springs, Tex. She was killed for the valuable jewels she displayed in Broadway's resorts.

Louise Lawson To Be Buried Thursday At 3 P. M.

ALVARADO, Texas, Feb. 13.—In the little cemetery on a knoll just west of town, Louise Lawson, 24-year-old Texas girl will be buried Thursday afternoon in the same plot where lie her grandparents—pioneer Texans.

Only a few years ago, Louise left home to study music in New York. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lawson and her brother, Norman, who helped his sister obtain her musical education with part of his salary, were confident Louise would make a name for herself in the great city.

Her childhood friends thought so too for Louise used to play the Baptist church organ at Stamford and always sang at church entertainments. Her voice was as sweet and captivating as her manner.

So when she left to study in the city, Louise visioned her return some day, hailed by her proud family and friends as an opera star.

She is home again—life strangled from her body and the hopes of her heartbroken parents and brother shattered but their love and faith and that of her friends as steadfast as ever.

She didn't fulfill her life's ambition but no greater homage could have been paid than was shown here today at the pathetic homecoming of the little music student who was choked to death and robbed in her New York apartment last Friday.

Business houses in Alvarado were closed and from miles around came these sympathetic, big-hearted Texas folk who remembered Louise as a "curly haired little tyke" who used to be a favorite "kid" around Alvarado and Stamford.

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BLOODY FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN SECTIONS OF GERMANY

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Bloody fighting has broken out between separatists and Germans loyal to the Reich in Pommern, Bavaria, Palatinat, according to dispatches here today.

Heir Schwab, Separatist leader was lynched by a mob of infuriated loyal Germans.

Twenty of Schwab's followers were burned to death in the City Hall. The Separatists had taken refuge in the building which was stormed by the local Germans and set on fire.

Maddened mobs of infuriated citizens continued to hunt down Separatists throughout Pommern today.

Dispatches received here up to noon said a total of 49 were known to be dead at that hour.

Whoever terrified out, the Separatists were killed or badly beaten. Trouble began late yesterday when members of Pommerners, reinforced by the fire department, started a concerted attack upon the Separatists.

The Separatists barricaded in the (Continued on page eight)

Mexia Mentioned In Tea Pot Probe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Mexia, Texas was mentioned in the Teapot Dome Controversy when Leo Stack, Denver oil man, who has contractual rights in the lease, told the oil committee late Tuesday that he had information that Harry F. Sinclair, Robert W. Stewart of the Standard Oil of Indiana and H. M. Blackmar of the Mid-West Refining Company, a Standard Oil subsidiary had gotten together at Mexia in December, 1921 where Stewart was urged to go ahead with the deal.

Opposition to Coolidge's appointment of oil lease investigation counsel is steadily growing. It appears inevitable that Silas Strawn will be rejected because of his connection with the Standard Oil Bank. Carl Schuyler, Denver attorney, wired Senator Walsh that he has "sensational correspondence" relating to the Teapot lease. He will appear before the committee soon.

The Senate adopted the Dill resolution calling on the State Department for information regarding international activities of American oil men. It is aimed at Sinclair and Dooley.

The news story that Mexia had been mentioned in the Teapot Dome controversy Tuesday aroused such interest here today as to result in a review of the files of the Mexia Daily News of December, 1921, the date mentioned as the time when the Teapot Dome lease proposal was fully considered.

The November files disappeared and on numerous occasions since have been searched for but never found. The first Saturday in November, in reviewing the events of the week, a story is carried with the head "Distinguished Visitors and Big Deals Feature Week." Referring back to the Monday before, the article states that:

"Parties representing more than a billion dollars invested in the oil industry and leaders in the petroleum world arrived on the noon train for a tour of inspection of the field. The party included Gene Cawley, Vice President of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Company of New York City; Albert Humphreys, Jr., of Denver; H. F. Sinclair, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Sinclair Company; J. F. O'Neill, President of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, of Independence; R. W. Stewart, President of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, of Chicago; John R. Mainor, General Superintendent of the Sinclair Pipe Lines of Tulsa; Sam Fitzpatrick, General Counsel for the Prairie and others of prominence. The party remained two days in the field and it is understood carried to the home offices and to the great centers of the oil industries favorable reports of the impressions gained here.

Asks Question About Trade For Marion Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Frank A. Vanderlip, in a speech before the Rotary club at Ossining, New York, indirectly suggested an inquiry into the conditions of the sale of a "certain Marion newspaper, sold for \$550,000 when it is well known to everyone that it was not worth half that sum."

He said that two young men of no financial standing "purchased that paper. Where did the money come from? Where did it go? These are matters of public interest." (Harding sold his Morning Star shortly before his death for approximately that sum.) Vanderlip pleaded for a general house cleaning by President Coolidge. "The last administration stands challenged. Coolidge has a great opportunity, but needs sufficient courage to go to the bottom, regardless of what party he hits."

He rebuked McAdoo for dropping his client immediately after the client testified before the committee. He declared that the Senate is afraid to further investigate Fall, because it would go "into high places." He attacked the Veterans Bureau and the sinister activity of Attorney General Daugherty. "What was Ed McLean's relations with the government, let us know," he said.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 13.—Federal Prohibition Agent Ed McCauley must pay a fine of \$500 and serve one year in jail in Limestone county for assault on Drew Phillips in December, 1922, the Court of Criminal Appeals held in affirming the judgment of the Limestone county district court. In the trial it was testified that McCauley with other officers searched the farm of Phillips for a still and that they beat him.

The case of Harle Humphreys from Falls county, given the death penalty for the murder of Lee Frazier in January last year, was affirmed.

He Helped Nominate Abe Lincoln.



A. G. Proctor

Addison G. Proctor, 95 years old, is believed to be the sole surviving delegate to the famous Wigwam Republican National Convention of 1860, at which Abraham Lincoln was nominated for the Presidency of the United States. He lives in St. Joe, Mich. When asked his opinion on radio, women's suffrage, cement sidewalks and flappers he approved radio and cement sidewalks.

Rader Asks To Visit Wife Before He Goes To Prison

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 13.—A court room isn't always the dry, uninteresting place it is generally believed to be.

In Federal Judge W. H. Atwell's court in one day, for instance:

H. C. Christensen convicted of receiving a stolen automobile chose a penitentiary sentence rather than one in jail because he could "get more fresh air."

Richard Rader, convicted of mail fraud, wept as he asked the court for permission to visit his wife before he started serving his sentence. His wife is about to become a mother.

"This is my hard hour and it's pretty near as hard on me as it is on you" Judge Atwell told Gordon Ingalls convicted of mail fraud.

"I can't let you gentlemen go," he continued. "My sentences are iron, gentlemen, and you'll have to be dead game sports to take them."

THE WEATHER

East and West Texas.—Tonight and Thursday generally fair; little change in temperature.

Charles H. Mills on Program to Talk About Texas

Rotarian Ed T. Measles left Mexia at 10 a. m. Wednesday to attend the Rotary club in Corsicana to make up for his absence last Thursday. This leaves only one absentee, namely, Rotarian Joe Jeffers, and the secretary does not know whether he has made some other club meeting or not.

According to the best information that Secretary Stollenwerk has, the two clubs are tied if Rotarian Jeffers misses, so therefore in order to be safe it is urged that 100% attendance be shown on Thursday.

Thursday's luncheon will be held in the High School cafeteria and Secretary Stollenwerk will have a table in front of the building for the sale of tickets and Rotarians are urged to be at the High School as near the stroke of twelve as possible, as they will be rearranged so that they will be expected to go into the Cafeteria to be served promptly at 12:15. The arched just as the regular patrons of the cafeteria and the tickets will be taken by the cashier.

Hon. Chas. H. Mills of Corsicana will address the Rotary club and the students of the High School immediately after luncheon, and the Rotarians are urged to go to the auditorium immediately after the luncheon, where Mr. Mills will speak. Mr. Mills' address is confidently expected to be one of the most interesting addresses made in Mexia for some time, and every member of the Rotary club is warned that there isn't a ghost of a chance with Corsicana if one man misses being in his place.

EXPLORATION OF TUT'S TOMB TO STOP AT ONCE

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A Central News dispatch has been received from Luxor, stating that Howard Carter, head of the expedition digging in King Tut's tomb, has announced that he is closing the tomb and discontinuing investigations, owing to the discourtesies of Egyptian government.

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate
Interior Department appropriation bill comes before Senate displacing Teapot Dome.

Public Lands Committee continues naval oil reserve investigation. Agriculture Committee meets on farm relief.

House
Routine business. Alameda base hearing before Naval Affairs Committee. Secretary Hoover appears before Foreign Affairs Committee on German relief.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Determined to stop western bank failures before they affect the country's credit structure, leading business men and government officials are creating a fund of \$10,000,000 to save tottering banks. Government officials refuse to give the number of bank failures for fear of the psychological effect on the situation.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—William S. Russell, 60, violinist at the Strand Theatre here, dropped dead while playing Chopin's funeral march for the picture of Woodrow Wilson's funeral.

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MEXIA TEXANS IN AUSTIN TUESDAY

Texas is to hold a State Centennial exposition as soon as consistent with the plans to be laid by a committee of Texans for that purpose, the convention site to be determined at a later day. This is the report brought back this morning from Austin, by the delegation from Mexia which assembled in the Capitol city Tuesday with representative citizens from all over Texas. Mexia was in the limelight throughout the day, because of the active presence of J. K. Hughes and the conspicuous large representations from this place. Mexia was the best represented in proportion to population of any city in the State.

The following comprised the party from Mexia: J. K. Hughes, Judge and Mrs. W. M. White, Ben Stollenwerk, Secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, W. K. Boyd, President of the News Publishing Company, Rev. E. H. Hudson, L. S. (Pat) Patterson, Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce, Tom Walker, F. P. Hutchinson, Hampton Steele, President of the Native Sons of Texas, and A. Garland Adair of The Mexia Daily News.

The results of the convention were as expected by those acquainted with the magnitude of the plans being considered and which were proposed, followed by their enthusiastic adoption. It was never conceded possible that the Centennial site was to be definitely selected in such a meeting as the convention represented. Such a proposition would be unfair, it was pointed out, in that the Convention city would have a better chance than all others.

The Mexia delegation went merely to indicate to the world that the spirit of Texas finds high expression in this part of Texas and that this community, joins the foremost and most patriotic citizens and communities in the State, in all moves pro-

jected for general advancement.

Mexia won recognition throughout the day and also on the Monday before when J. K. Hughes of this city, a member of the executive committee, had an active part in the councils of the men and women who then assembled to develop a program to be presented to the convention, which had been called by Governor Neff, and which program was adopted with only two changes, neither of which destroyed or subtracted from, but even added to the effectiveness of the plans practically unanimously approved.

It was evident at the meeting that many there even had the wrong idea of the character of celebration hoped for. They did not seem to grasp the magnitude of the undertaking. Their idea seemed to be that it was to be a fair or exposition something on the order of the Dallas Fair. But, as pointed out, if such an idea prevailed, the Dallas Fair could serve the purpose probably better than something new, built from the ground up at a tremendous outlay. Too, there were many who attended who argued that the bigger cities would get the exposition as they alone had hotel accommodations sufficient to take care of the crowd. It developed in the course of the day that Texans would not be satisfied with anything less than a World's Fair, inviting the nations of the earth to celebrate with us the 100th anniversary of the coming of the Anglo-Saxon to this country and that in following out this idea, tremendous acreage would have to be found where transportation facilities were advantageous.

It is to be neither circus, carnival or street show but an exposition of possibilities and will be continued possibly for an entire year. At the same time, it is to memorialize the glories of past history in the State, and give to other countries, besides all states in the Union, an opportunity to cement the ties of friendship

between the enlightened peoples of the earth.

The 100 committeemen to work out the details have a tremendous task. To succeed they must have the help of every patriot. Also the patience of Sam Houston exemplified in his retreat from Gonzales to San Jacinto must be shown each member.

At the earliest it will likely be several years before the gates of the Texas Centennial swing open. And it is to be a big one or none at all.

Mexia says make it a big one!

FULL SPEED AHEAD

There is every reason to believe that business generally will prosper in 1924, particularly in the states of the Middle West, according to William A. Baehr, of Chicago, vice president and general manager of the Illinois Power and Light Corporation.

"In spite of this being presidential year, I believe it will be a good one for the public utility companies and industry in general.

"The banking situation is sound and prospects now appear exceptionally bright.

"I look for a great year in building and improvement in the public utility business, which means not only steady employment for wage earners, but also earning power for the savings of the thrifty communities invested in the properties that are serving the territory."

THE BONUS VS. FIRE LOSS

That political football—the soldier's bonus—if voted upon favorably by Congress and not vetoed into oblivion, will absorb varying amounts of tax money, depending upon the bill that is finally adopted.

At best, a huge sum is involved, the minimum possible cost being placed at \$1,500,000,000 and the maximum at \$5,273,000,000, the payments to extend over a period of twenty years.

These are major league expenditures, yet, during the past two decades, the cost of destruction by fire of material property alone—a matter too seldom realized by the public—exceeded the threatened maximum bonus by \$329,177,205. In other words, the waste of national wealth by burning from 1903 to 1922, inclusive, amounted to \$5,602,177,205.

HICKMAN SPENDS WEEK PURCHASING MORE STOCK

R. E. Hickman spent last week at market, making purchases for the greatest stock of Spring and Summer merchandise of interest to ladies which his establishment has ever shown. Goods are already arriving and are rapidly placed at the public's disposal.

Tuesday being a national holiday, the banks of the city were closed all day. Quite a number of local bankers spent the day in other places. David Murphy of the City National was in Dallas, as were also Noel Hollingsworth, cashier of the Prendergast-Smith National Bank and Hardy Eubanks of the Farmers State Bank.

U. S. Club Meets Tuesday In School at Sumpter Street

The U. S. Club of Sumpter Street School, held meetings in each class in the school yesterday, presenting little programs in honor of the Birthday of Abraham Lincoln. No joint meeting was held in the department, but each class gave its own program.

The programs consisted of stories of the life and works of Lincoln, the tributes that great men have paid to his memory, and the reading of various poems written of the great leader. The famous poem by Walt Whitman, "My Captain, O, My Captain," written just after the assassination of Lincoln was presented in all department classes.

ABE ANDERSON HAS A TELEGRAM

A telegram has arrived in care of the News Publishing Company for Abe Anderson, a teaming contractor, which he is urged to come to the News office and secure at once. Anyone knowing Mr. Anderson please notify him of this message. A copy of the message may be secured at the Western Union, if that is more convenient.

The ladies of the Kitty Bond Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church will meet in a social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Berry, North Red River and Grayson streets, Friday, February 15th at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Fred Klotz and Mrs. W. B. Landrum will assist Mrs. Berry. The members of the class are urged to attend.

Gene Sinclair has gone to Chicago and other markets to buy spring and summer shoes for his store here.

Sam Conly of the Farmers State Bank spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Judge and Mrs. W. M. White spent Tuesday and Tuesday night in Austin, after a few days in San Antonio.

Zeno King is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. S. Stanberry returned this week from a visit with her sister Mrs. C. L. Edger of Cleburne.

Gone Sinclair is attending the Retail Merchants Shoe convention in Chicago.

Oscar H. Sanders was here Monday from Waco.

Miss Vivian Heckman of Waco was a visitor to the city Monday.

JOHN MORRIS NOW WITH AMERICAN S. & S. CO.

John Morris, formerly with the Federal Supply Company, is superintendent of the machine shop at the American Salvage and Supply Company. He is one of the most efficient men in the oil fields in that line of work, having been with the Federal Supply Company several years at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Turner are the happy parents of a lovely baby girl. Their home is on Nowlin street.

Head Stuffed By Catarrh? Use A Healing Cream

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pine, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief.

How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawking, snuffling, dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure.—(Adv.)

Jerry Naylor has accepted a position with the Dollarhide Hardware Company, where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

SHATTERED NERVES

Lady Says She Was In A Desperate Condition, But "Now In Splendid Health" After Taking Cardui.

Dale, Ind.—"About three years ago," says Mrs. Flora Roberts, of this place, "I had the flu, which left me in a desperate condition. I had a bad cough. I went down in weight to little over one hundred pounds. I took different medicines—did everything, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I hurt so badly in the chest at times I would have to go to the door to get my breath.

"I would have the headache and was so weak I felt like I would just have to sink down and stay there.

"My nerves were shattered. I looked for something awful to happen—I would tremble and shake at a noise.

"My mother said, 'Do try Cardui,' and my husband insisted till I began its use. I used two bottles of Cardui... and noted a big improvement in my condition. I kept up the Cardui and, weigh 180 pounds. I am now in splendid health—sure am a firm believer in Cardui, for I'm satisfied it did the work."

After a weakening illness a tonic is needed to help regain lost strength. Many thousands of women have found Cardui exactly what they needed for this purpose. It may be just what you need. Try it. All druggists.

—(Adv.)

All Men's Wool 1
Shirts, Dollar Day 1/2
Sale 2

Boys' Khaki Play 1
Suits, Dollar Day 1
Sale 1

THURSDAY

DOLLAR \$ DAY

Many Lines of Spring Merchandise will be offered at reduced prices in this one day sale

Ladies' Blouses \$1
—One lot of ladies' white wash blouses, worth \$1.50 each, tomorrow very special at each— \$1

Caps Each \$1
—Now is a pretty good time to purchase a new cap for the Spring Season. Thursday we offer \$2.50 caps for men and boys at each— \$1

Men's Sox \$1
—One big lot of men's fancy wool sox, an assortment of patterns from which to make your selection. Reduced from \$1.50; placed on sale per pair— \$1

Petticoats \$1
—Tomorrow we offer a quantity of saten petticoats in a desirable range of colors with embroidery flounce retailing at \$1.50, tomorrow very special, each— \$1

Muslin Gowns \$1
—Not a lot of all soiled garments but many fresh from their packings. Colors are white and pink. These gowns regularly sell for the price of \$1.50. Tomorrow they are offered at the special price of each— \$1

Percale 7 Yds \$1
—36 inches wide in stripes, and dots so desirable for making Spring aprons and house dresses. Reduced from 25c per yard and placed on sale at 7 yards for— \$1

9-4 Sheeting 2 Yds \$1
—We are offering this 9-4 bleached and unbleached percale sheeting which sells for 60c per yards at 2 yards for— \$1

Dress Gingham 5 Yds \$1
—One lot of 32-inch dress gingham in spring patterns. Regularly selling at 25c and 35c per yard, tomorrow very special at 5 yards for— \$1

French Gingham 3 Yds \$1
—One lot of 32 inch French Gingham, very pretty in spring colors, checks and stripes. Our regular price on this lot is 50c. Specially priced for Thursday at 3 yards for— \$1

Aprons Each \$1
—We are offering this special lot of percale aprons tomorrow for the price of each \$1.00. You will do well to purchase several of these at the price.

Ladies' Kimonas \$1
—One lot of ladies' cotton crepe kimonas in an assortment of light colors. Regularly selling at \$1.50, tomorrow very special at each— \$1

Shirts and Drawers \$1
—Tomorrow we offer a big lot of men's knit shirts and drawers, good values at the original price of 75c, tomorrow very special at 2 for— \$1

Ladies' Silk Hose \$1
—One lot of Ladies' Silk Hose in an assortment of desirable colors, full fashion and our regular \$1.75 grades, tomorrow very special at per pair— \$1

Cotton Jersey Cloth 2 Yds \$1
—Several pieces of this material very desirable for making underwear. Colors are pink, lavender, white, peach blue and maize. Our 65c value, on sale tomorrow at special 2 yards for— \$1

Dress Linen Yd \$1
—36 inches wide in colors of blue, grey, tan, pink, rust, green, rose, lavender, maize, brown and peach. Just the material for making early spring dresses. Reduced from \$1.25 the yard and offered very special for Dollar Day at the yard— \$1

Bleached Domestic 7 Yds \$1
—We offer for Dollar Day our regular 20c bleached domestic at 7 yards for— \$1

Brown Domestic 8 Yds \$1
—One lot of 36 inch brown domestic reduced from our regular price of 20c and placed on sale for one day only at 8 yards for— \$1

Honey Comb Towels 5 For \$1
—One lot of honey comb towels 20x40, a good bleached towel, very absorbent and neatly edged. Regular price 65c; Thursday only 5 for— \$1

Fancy Ratine Yd. \$1
—Highly colored ratine for spring dresses; just what you will want for making street and sport dresses. Several from which to make your selection. Reduced from \$1.25; placed on sale tomorrow at per yard— \$1

Silk Pongee Yd. \$1
—In natural color, 36 inches wide in a grade that regularly sells at \$1.50 per yard. For Dollar Day only per yard— \$1

Cotton Crepe 3 Yds. \$1
—White, lavender, peach and pink. And the quality is very desirable. Well worth regular price of 50c per yard, tomorrow very special at 3 yards— \$1

Pajama Checks 5 Yds. \$1
—We are offering this 36 inch pajama checks in colors of white and pink, very special for Dollar Day at 5 yards for— \$1

Sateen Bloomers \$1
—For children in an assortment of sizes. Well made, a good grade black sateen. Regularly selling at 75c each 75c, tomorrow very special 2 for— \$1

Madras 3 Yds \$1
—A pretty lot of satin striped madras, regularly selling at 50c; tomorrow very special at 3 yards— \$1

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Washington News And Comment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—All of official Republicanism in Washington except that at the White House is strongly persuaded that the legislative program thus far evolved by the Administration can not be realized as proposed. It is expected that the White House will acquire a like conviction before many days have passed.

There will be tax reduction, but not according to the Mellon pattern. There doubtless will be additional relief for agriculture, but it will be of a more liberal and substantial character than the President recommended in his first message. There is not likely to be adherence to the World Court, because it is clear that the President's suggestion for American concurrence was merely a gesture and is understood by the Republican "irreconcilables" to have been nothing else.

Tax reduction will come on Democratic lines, no matter what name the Republicans may undertake to give it. The Mellon plan is dead and will shortly be buried. The open opposition of Chairman Green of the House Ways and Means Committee and Republican floor leader Longworth to the chief feature of the Mellon plan is strong confirmation of this statement. Republicans who favor the Mellon plan are too few to force its adoption even in substance.

Western Republicans never have risked their safety by giving it even a promise of support. The Democrats have remained a practical unit for the Garner plan, which they will enact in all its essentials with the assistance of Republican voters. And there is at least a moral certainty that President Coolidge will accept and sign it.

Unlike the President, the Democrats in Congress have all along seen the necessity for further help to agriculture. He seemed to regard his suggestion for "diversification of crops" as a sufficient contribution from the Administration toward the relief of the 2,000,000 bankrupt and the other millions of insolvent and suffering people on the farms. He has supplemented his previous recommendations to Congress by proposing an extension of the War Finance Corporation's existence and functions and by other financial accommodations for farmers, particularly wheat growers, but these are evidently afterthoughts.

From a rather unexpected source comes a report that Congress should investigate the Tariff Commission which is just about to be the object of a barage that, if the bill in it of President Dore would permit, would be heard, would read throughout the land. The bill would be the result of a Congressional session at the Commission originates with the Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript, which nowadays preaches a gospel according to Calvin Coolidge.

The Transcript's correspondent—William F. Bringham, one of the ancients of the Washington correspondence—has requested for the inquiry upon the ground that the Commission is unable to function because of a controversy among its members. He admits that this has reached a serious stage. When members are ranged in opposite factions because one of their number insists upon "stating in a hearing that relative to the sugar duties" thought his wife owns shares in a Louisiana sugar company. Mr. Bringham says, "it can do no harm for Congress to look into the conditions within the Commission and decide whether or not some resignations should be requested."

President Coolidge has not moved to remove Commissioner Glasie from the Commission or to urge him to disqualify himself during the determination of the effect of the tariff on sugar. Mr. Glasie not only doesn't withdraw from the Commission or

the investigation, but hotly contends for his right to remain on the job until the case is heard and decided. Mr. Glasie is a Republican.

An attack on the Commission may be expected at any moment. It is only the Senate's preoccupation with the naval oil scandals that prevents a probe of the Tariff Commission. While there is no charge of wrongdoing against any Commissioner, there is a serious question of the propriety of permitting certain of them to participate in findings affecting industries in which they now have or have had a financial interest.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Feb. 12, 1899

Mrs. H. L. Epperson returned from Dallas where she has been on business.

Geo. E. Petty had his arm sprained

yesterday while helping pull the hose cart to a fire.

Ernest Watson has returned from Marshall where he has been for several days on business.

Last night was one of the coldest we have had this winter. The water pipes at the power house froze up in the early part of the night, necessitating an earlier shut down than usual, and they did not start up again this morning. The thermometer registered 9 degrees above zero.

T. A. White had business in Groesbeck this afternoon.

Dr. Oates was on the sick list yesterday, and rumor said it was a possible case of smallpox, as he himself entertained such fears, but he is up today and his fears are therefore allayed.

The quarantine was raised this

morning, except as to the pest house, and the patient will be released tomorrow.

John Groover was in Groesbeck today.

Miss Nathe Machon went to Groesbeck today to visit friends.

The beautiful snow reminds one of a winter day in the far away north.

Editorial—Aguinaldo is on the war-path over in the Philippine Islands, and the boys in blue are combing him down a little. He ought to have better sense than to tackle Uncle Sam, the boy that has never been licked.

Mrs. John R. Corley has just returned from Corsicana where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Adam, who will leave for Paris, France Thursday to spend several weeks with her husband's people.

Scout Troop Goes On Second Hike

Troop three of the local Boy Scout organization here, under the leadership of Scout Master, Warren F. Dale and assistant Scout Master, Dr. Harry A. Porter, met Friday evening at seven o'clock in the basement of the First Christian Church. After the regular routine meeting scout work was given the boys with the following making passing grades: Hubert McDougal, Jene Womack, Eddie Dunn, Tom Hanks, Berbert Nickolson, Manley Beard, Othel Randolph, Walter McDonald, and Earnest Blue. A number of other boys passed parts of the work but not enough to be classed as Tenderfoot Scouts. Registration blanks and instructions were given the boys. The second hike for troop took

place Saturday afternoon. The troop hiked out about a mile east of town and engaged in baseball practice during the afternoon getting the troop shape for the coming season.

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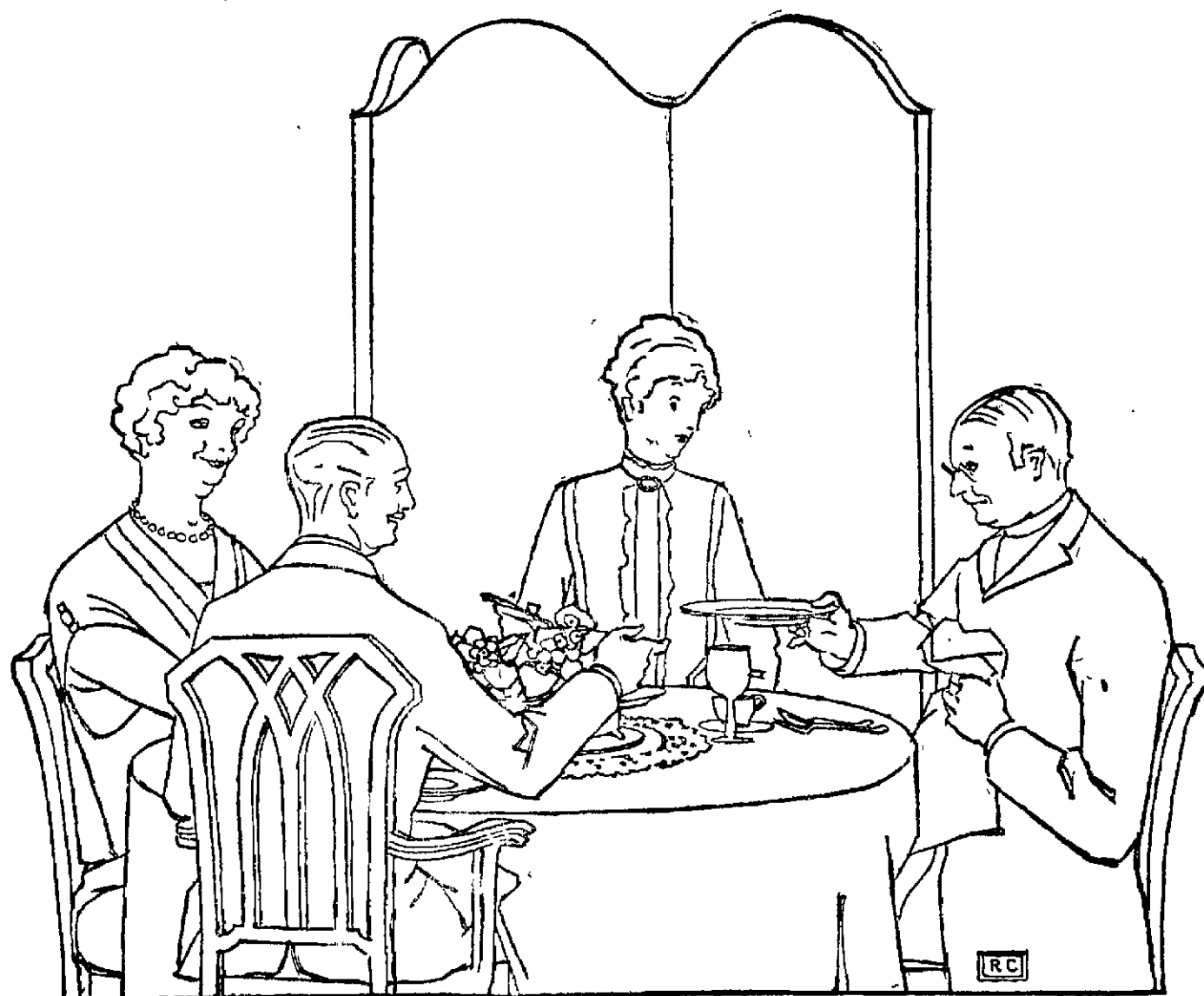
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Civil Authorities Again In Control In Herrin, Ill.

HERRIN, Ill., Feb. 12.—S. Glenn Young abdicated from the dictatorship of "bloody Herrin" today and civil authorities, backed by the bayonets of 1,800 soldiers, are again in power.

On Saturday Young, the tough and ready gun-toting booze raider, declared himself ruler of Herrin, taking the place of the chief of police.

Major General Foreman, in command of the State militia, ended the dictatorship and declared the regularly constituted civil authorities back to power.

Foreman, in a public proclamation announced the civil authorities of the county will be allowed to continue but that the troops would remain to assist them.

Danger of further immediate outbreaks in the war between "dry Ku Klux Klan forces" and "wet anti-Klansmen" seemed averted.

Young left his barricaded and fortified headquarters in the city hall where he has been chief of police, judge and jury and returned to his home in Marion, as General Foreman today posted his proclamation saying:

"Hereafter, wearing or carrying of firearms or other weapons by any but duly authorized officers of the law is prohibited, and troops are instructed to confiscate all firearms and weapons so carried and to hold the offenders for appropriate action."

Without mentioning Glenn Young, the order laid down the law against the man who became dictator by virtue of the backing of several hundred armed deputies, after arresting the sheriff, the Mayor of Herrin and most of the sheriff's deputies.

"Only such persons as are legally elected or appointed will be permitted to exercise the functions of deputy sheriff, police officers or other peace officer, and all appointments for special deputy sheriffs and special police officers heretofore made are hereby revoked and annulled."

Adjutant General Carlos Black told General Foreman he knew of no official authority possessed by Young.

"I do not understand that Young occupies any official part in the government of Williamson county and we have determined on one thing: That is, that government shall prevail that is solely by consent of an individual."

Troops patrolled the streets today and searched suspicious looking men for guns, disarming them.

The tin stars carved with pocket knives out of tin cans, that served

his deputies as badges of authority for the three days Young controlled the town, have disappeared.

Herrin has military law, but not "martial law" in the legal sense. Governor Len Small refused to proclaim absolute military control after Adjutant General Black had recommended it.

Major Clubs Lined Up For Next Season

By HENRY L. FARRELL

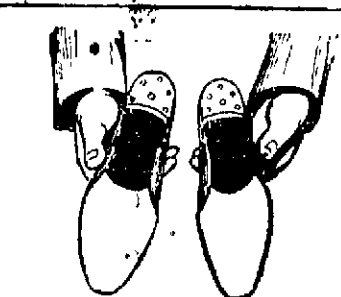
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Shortage of talk or trade at the spring baseball market when the club owners gathered here today indicated that the eight National League clubs are now lined up as they will start the season.

As the magnates gathered to ratify the 1924 schedule and transact some routine business there wasn't even conversation about an important deal and the magnates are usually willing to converse.

John McGraw, the boss of the champion Giants, who has money, players and an habitual hobby of trading was not on the scene and the market slumped noticeably.

The owners of the St. Louis Cardinals assumed a bored air when the name of Rogers Hornsby was mentioned. They had a stock answer of "nothing doing" as a reply to all talk of trading the champion batsman of the league.

The Chicago Cub bosses said that Charley Hollocher would play with the Cubs or he would remain in retirement and that he would not be handed a lump of cash for salary earned while he was nursing a tummy ache for half of the 1923 season.



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Cincinnati and Boston admitted they would like to get Bill Terry, the hard hitting first baseman who starred on the Giant farm at Toledo last year.

It was understood that the Giants had been notified that they could get \$40,000 or \$50,000 for Terry but McGraw answered that he would demand a couple of star pitchers for him.

Dave Bancroft, new manager of the Braves, said he might be induced to part with young Tom McManara, but that he would laugh off any attempt made to pry Joe Genewich or Cooney off his roster.

The long discussed St. Louis-Boston deal for one of the Brave catchers was said to have foundered when it was learned that Jeff Pfeffer could not be delivered to Boston. It is understood that he is going to quit the national pastime.

Garry Herrmann spread the glad word around that Cincinnati would be a grand place during the 1924 world series.

The club owners may pass today a resolution knocking bonus clauses out of contracts and the suggestion of the St. Louis club that the league provide some kind of prize for the player voted to be the most valuable on each club may be depleted.

The infant son of Earle Parr an Humphreys Company employee living in South Mexia died at an early hour last night. Burial will take place at the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A. A. Hyden, candidate for Lime-stone County Tax Assessor, of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Monday.



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Browning cashed an \$875 check for a stranger. As the man walked out the door, Browning decided the check wasn't that good, and immediately gave chase.

After pursuing the man over most of the town Browning finally recovered the money.

This is Lincoln's birthday and the banks took a day off, but the post-office remained open as usual. The day is celebrated in the north by the national government, but not in the south.

Fred S. Karner left Tuesday for northern points on a several weeks business trip.

John Sweatt is in Wichita Falls on business.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

PHILADELPHIA.—Nate Goldman, local lightweight, won the judges' decision over Ted Merchant, England, in ten rounds. Goldman failed to show the class he displayed on New Year's day when he conquered Lew Tondler and a crowd of 6,000 fans booed the decision. Toney Ross, 131, pounds, Pittsburgh, punched his way to victory over Artie McMann, 128, Philadelphia, in an 8-round go.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—Jimmy Goodrich, Buffalo, won a 10-round decision from Charley Manty, New Bedford.

LYNN, Mass.—Andy Martin, Boston, won a 10-round decision from Charlie Baxter, Pawtucket.

Mrs. Cora Ferguson, superintendent of county schools, and candidate for re-election, was in the city Tuesday giving out her cards and telling the people that she wants another term.

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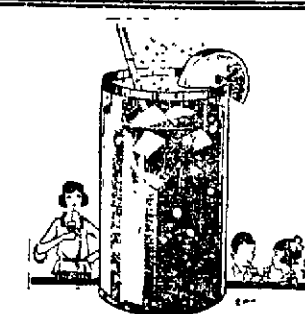
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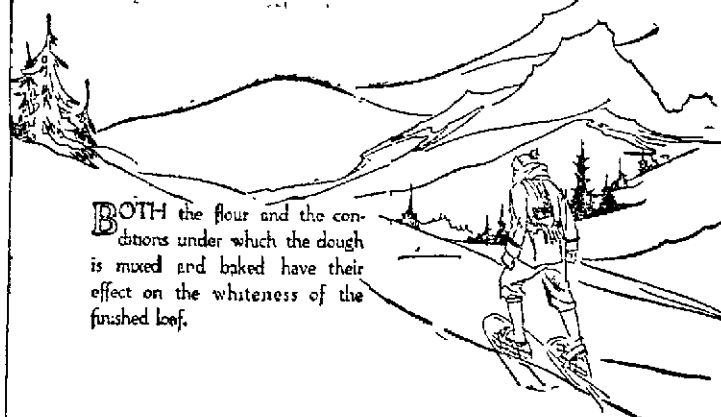
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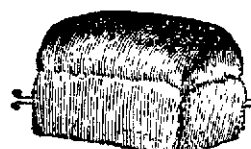
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Horse Sense Needed In Athletics

By HENRY L. FARRELL

United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Nothing is more practical than the application of good, old fashioned horse sense to the game of football.

Found occasionally or oftener in various lines of sport.

Much is heard of the sad fate that waiting for football just around the corner if that immensely popular sport does not follow different paths. Sage professors, heavy thinking heads and serious minded reformers think that by legislation and by conference forms of agreement, any leaning toward professionalism can be curbed and that pure standards of athletics can be maintained.

It is a well known fact that if there is a will to get around rules, the most drastic and the tightest code of morals and ethics can be cheated. No set of rules, on the other hand, need be applied when there is a will to do the right thing.

This point was well illustrated recently. Charley Moran, for many years coach of football at Centre College, resigned and accepted a position in the same capacity at Bucknell.

Several of the Centre stars decided that they would go along with Moran and enter Bucknell. Centre didn't like the idea, of course, and the jurists cast some reflection on football in general.

Legally and ethically, nothing could stop these young men from transferring along with their former coach. As long as they complied with the eligibility rules as they are applied to period of residence and conformation with scholastic requirements they were eligible candidates.

Moran stopped it, however, by telling the players that he could not stop them from the purists of knowledge at Bucknell, but he could prevent them from the exercise of their athletic ability and while they might be ac-

cepted as occupants of chairs in the lecture halls, they would not be allowed to play for him on the football field.

The young men decided to remain at Centre.

POINT ENTERPRISE NEWS

The farmers have been making use of the past week of dry weather getting their land ready to plant a crop. Some few have planted potatoes and a few early vegetable seed.

Mrs. O. B. Bradshaw who has been sick the past five weeks, three of which she spent in a hospital in Mexico, is improving slowly.

Mrs. C. B. Kerzee, J. D. and Marie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Mrs. Will Kerzee and family visited Mr. Ebb Bezman's family Sunday afternoon near Mexia.

Mr. Otto Beyers of Fort Worth spent Tuesday night with his sister Mrs. W. J. Sherrell.

Misses Mary Ellen Speights and Clara Morrisett and Joe Yarbrough took dinner at Mr. Sellers' Sunday.

Willis and Jack Bradley visited at their uncle's, Mr. George Thornton, Sunday, near Shiloh.

Mrs. J. D. Speights has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. Henry Beavers has his house about finished. We welcome them back to our community after spending a year in west Texas.

Rev. Willis Blackmoss and family spent Sunday with Rev. Thornton, near Wortham.

Grandmother McGee remains about the same. Not improving very fast. She can sit up some.

Miss Willie Gay Wright is recovering from a severe case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Tolson were in Mexia Tuesday.

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PROHIBITION SENTIMENT AMONG VARIOUS COLLEGES OF AMERICA

Within the last few months several of the large colleges of the United States have gone on record, in one way or another, in favor of the determined stand for prohibition which the country is taking. One of the latest to do this is the University of Illinois which sent out a letter to its alumni concerning its Home-Coming and in connection with the inauguration of its memorial stadium. The letter inclosed some resolutions which had been adopted by the student body of the University and which were striking in the sincerity of their tone and the sweeping nature of their wording.

The power for good of such a movement, launched from a great student body in connection with an incident which a few years ago would have been, as a matter of course, associated with liquor, can hardly be overestimated. The opponents of prohibition may say whatever they desire in their attempted rebuttal of the great prohibition activities of the United States, but one such definite stand, taken by a large body of students, far outweighs all the arguments in the world. It is a case of actions speaking louder than words.

Editorial, Christian Science Monitor. Engineers deal with facts. The 18th Amendment is not a possibility to conjecture on. It is an established part of the Constitution of the United States, and as long as it remains a part of it,—and there is at present no reason for thinking it will not always be a part of it hereafter,—it is the duty of every citizen to abide by it. President Coolidge is entirely right in his statement:

"Free government has no greater menace than disrespect for authority and continual violation of law. It is the duty of a citizen not only to observe the law but to let it be known that he is opposed to its violation."

It is high time for people to cease

taking Prohibition as a joke. They must have impressed upon them the realization that in buying liquor they make themselves traitors to the statutes of their own government. Some theatrical circuits excluded Prohibition jokes some time ago. It would have a great effect upon the morals of the people if all newspapers, magazines and humorous publications were to do the same. These organs are in no small way responsible for the lack of respect for the Constitution now so evident in the wilful and wholesale disregard of the 18th Amendment. They can do much to cultivate the right attitude in the minds of the public if they so desire.—Editorial, The Tech. Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The University of Pennsylvania is for law enforcement, and the Class of '25 by their dry pledge for the festivities of Junior Week voiced not only its policy but that of the entire student body.—Secretary of Junior Class.

"You cannot under the federal law, and you cannot under the University law, bring intoxicating liquor into any building of the University. What ever you may think of the 18th Amendment or of the moderate use of liquor, this rule holds. Violation will mean dismissal."—President James Howland Angell, in his rules to Yale Freshmen.

Resolutions Adopted by Texas Hotel Keepers' Association.

The Texas Hotel Keepers' Association, in convention assembled, adopted resolutions urging upon its members that they take every precaution, in cooperation with Federal and State officials, to insure rigid obedience to the law by all persons domiciled upon their premises, or temporary occupants thereof; that they post the law conspicuously in the guest rooms, and take such other steps as they may deem necessary to achieve the desired end of law observance.—Report of Director Frank Cole, Texas.

H. A. Shaw and L. B. Procter, of Oakwood, were in the city Monday.

NEIGHORLY CHARITY BORN IN BERLIN'S NEED

BERLIN (United Press).—"Neighorly charity is being developed in Berlin by the "Auxiliary Troop of Women."

The city has been divided into 1,200 so-called villages, in each of which a neighborhood guild has been created. Through these guilds, the charitable and their less fortunate neighbors,

For instance, one woman helps her neighbor cook. Another cares for her neighbor's children when the mother must go out to win the daily bread. Children are enlisted to assist the elderly in errands, such as fetching bread and coal.

Every member of the guild who has a warm room is obligated to share it with one or more neighbors, who are unable to buy coal at the present

prices. These auxiliary troops make no great show of their kindness. The poor who are too proud to reveal their poverty are discovered by the guilds and aided quietly with food and clothing.

The guilds are also taking an interest in the creation of community kitchens and feeding stations. They seek out public and private quarters where such institutions can be founded

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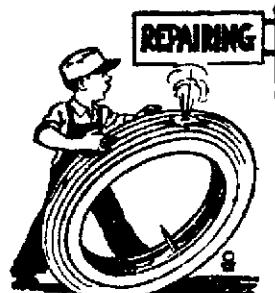
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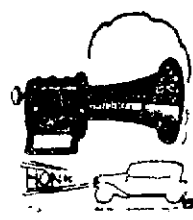
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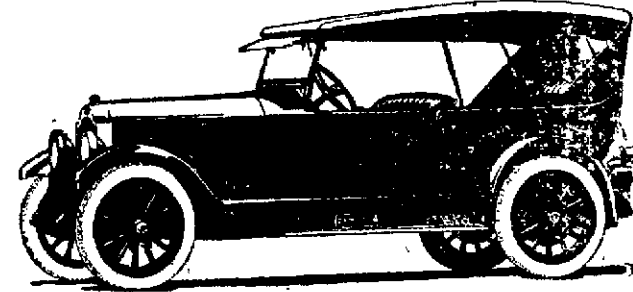
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Woodrow Wilson — The Private Citizen

By VICTOR K. AUBREY
Sermon delivered at First Baptist Church, Sunday evening, February 10 at Wilson Memorial Services.

America has just reason to be proud. The wealth of her natural resources is untold. The gold in her mines startles the imagination by its value. The oil in her soil is of unknown worth. Ranked among the other nations of the world she is first in material wealth. But America has other reasons to be proud. Her greatest asset is not her gold, her oil, her soil, or her material wealth, but her sun-crowned manhood. She has millions of men who spring to her defense when her life is imperiled. Her loyal sons are even ready to sacrifice to the full measure of devotion when her honor is insulted. The pages of her history are full of noble deeds of bravery. Among them all the names of three great heroes are written in letters of fire in our memories.

George Washington was the father of our country. "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." He was the founder of his country. Abraham Lincoln, "The man who would rather be right than be president," was the preserver of his country. And now Woodrow Wilson, whose name we are met to honor, the Idealist, who felt fighting, weary of service, worn with toil, broken in body, a victim of treachery, and political jealousy. Woodrow Wilson, America's Prophet. A citizen of our own state described him as the greatest man of this age living in the greatest age of all time. And his name will be great in the eyes of the generations unborn. It will sound like magic upon the lips of the school lads of tomorrow. Woodrow Wilson, the first man who was able to translate the dream of peace into practical statesmanship. Practical do you ask? Yes practical. The prophecies of peace by the great men of old Judea, and later by the Prince of Peace Himself, these ideals are practical. They were Wilson's ideals, the material out of which he built his peace edifice. This generation did not recognize them as a real practical working basis of life between individuals and nations. Generations may yet rise and fall. But the time will come when such a program as he constructed will be recognized as the only practical basis for life.

But let us look at the man himself, his personality, his character. "The deeds that men do live after them." His achievements are many and have made him immortal fame. The other speakers to follow me will dwell upon them. Let us only mention his accomplishments as an indication of his character. Just to be a man, a private citizen is a great thing, when that man lives up to his possibilities. The Scripture tells us that man was "created in the image of God." The Psalmist asks, "What is man that Thou art mindful of him?" and the reply comes back, "Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels and crowned him with glory and honor."

In thinking of this great man, Woodrow Wilson there arises in my mind the association with the character of David of Bible times. We are told that David was a man "after God's own heart." Woodrow Wilson was the greatest man of this age, living in the greatest age of all time, the David of America.

David was fearless. He slew the bear, and the lion, and lated the giant with his sling. Wilson showed this same fearlessness by attacking wrong vigorously wherever he saw it. As a young student he wrote an essay on Congress attacking evil practices and advocating widespread publicity as a check. As president of Princeton University he clashed with the Trustees of that institution, advocating radical reforms.

As Governor of New Jersey he championed and was largely instrumental in the passage of the famous "Seven Sisters" laws curtailing the power and abuses of the trusts. As President of the United States of America he broke established precedents on every hand. Beginning by delivering his message to Congress in person and ending by going to the Peace Conference in person. Where the right was at stake he knew no fear and favored neither friend or foe.

Like David, and we speak softly here, he had his frailties. When they were looking for a king nobody thought of considering the frail little shepherd boy, David. With all his glorious victories David showed many weaknesses in later life. Mr. Wilson was frail in body. Several times during his student career he narrowly escaped a physical breakdown on account of studious confinement to books. When he came to the White House, the world did not know, but he was a sick man. His personal physician cared for him like a mother does a new born babe. He has also been criticized for certain peculiarities of temperament. We refer to these frailties, realizing he was human, a man, "dust and divinity," for the purpose of better illustrating the greatness of his victorious character. Weak, tall, and broken in body this man fought on with heroic spirit. His victories are those which were won after surmounting tremendous obstacles.

And like David this man was faithful. Woodrow Wilson was faithful to the common people. He loved them, he fought for them. How fitting that just a little five year old boy should have been the first to pay him tribute after he had fallen asleep. At Princeton he attempted to abolish the cliques and to enable the sons of the rich and the sons of the poor to fraternize and associate. When he was President of the United States labor came with her troubles. It was war time. For many years difficulties had been developing in the industrial

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Texas U. Professor Milks Rattlesnakes For Mere Pastime

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 13.—Ever "milk" a rattlesnake? No, and you probably never will or want to. But there's a man at the State University here who does it weekly.

He is G. W. D. Hamlett, zoology instructor of the school.

Hamlett's method is to get the reptiles groggy with chloroform, then he puts them on the floor and watches for a safe chance to grab them by the back of the neck.

When his hold is secured he squeezes and presses the base of the serpent's head until it discharges a thin, yellow, poisonous fluid. Thru this process Hamlett secures a small amount of venom from each snake for use in the laboratory experiments.

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Old Flint Fire Gun Is Unearthed

WAXAHACHIE, Texas Feb. 13.—A relic of the frontier days was uncovered by Jim Henderson and Vance Davenport when they remodeled the house on the old Philip Chapman farm near Orville.

The relic, a flint fire shotgun, bore the inscription "Barnet, 1833." It was in a good state of preservation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Horn, of Dallas, were visitors to the city Monday.

The military enthusiast proclaims him as the commander-in-chief of the greatest military force mustered under the Stars and Stripes, the victorious conqueror. The literary mind worships him as a genius of letters. The English language is the richer for his having lived. The statesman hears him as the master diplomat of our time. The common people call him their friend. Kings of earth render him honor. But God looks on the heart of this man. Like David of



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Good Work For The Odd Fellows

The Odd Fellows lodge met in regular session on Tuesday night and a very enthusiastic meeting was held. Brother Stoddard, a Past Chief Patriarch of Oklahoma was present and gave instructions in the second degree which was conferred on the following brothers: L. L. Steele, N. E. Moore, O. H. Walker and Eliza Ivey. There was an attendance at this meeting of forty-five members. This lodge is not a year old as yet but has a membership of 125 members and all working to the interest of Oddfellowship and the upbuilding of mankind. Meeting night every Tuesday. Visiting brothers always welcome. Members be there.

Special meeting Thursday night.

Mrs. W. M. Skinner was taken to Marlin by the J. I. Riddle ambulance Monday afternoon in order to take bath treatments at the sanitarium there.

T. J. Foster was here Monday from Waco.

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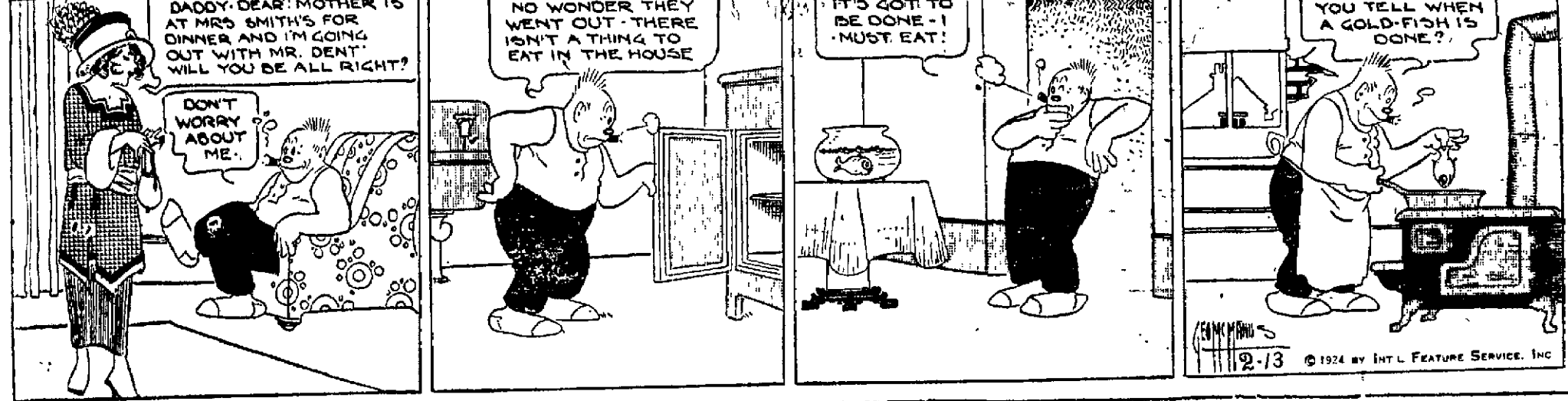
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By Order of the Board of Directors.
(Signed) COL. H. MAUD,
Secretary of Humphreys Oil Co.
Feb. 8-13-22

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS

City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.
On this 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forster, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance providing a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia,

Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self-government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportunity time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER," and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925, which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March, 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?"

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit: "FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF

A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March, 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provided for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 117, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 1924.
E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For County Judge—
H. F. MORBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
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A. A. HYDEN.

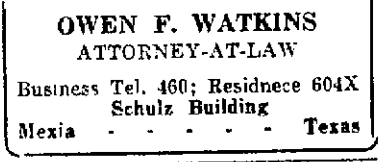
For Tax Collector—
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For County Treasurer—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
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had each made their reports. Stirring addresses upon heroic incidents of Texas history which this State has to memorialize were made by Clarence Wharton of Houston, Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier of Austin, and others.

The afternoon session began with a brief plea from Chairman Sells for continuation of the spirit of unselfishness and co-operation made manifest at the morning session. There was the first indication of a difference of opinion when former State Senator T. H. McGregor demanded an organization of the convention, and in a spirited address read the call of Governor Pat M. Neff for a popular assembly of Texas citizens. It was Mr. McGregor's contention that the temporary executive committee had no authority extending beyond the hour of calling the convention together. Disorder in the convention threatened for a moment until General Walters gained recognition of the chair and nominated Captain Sells of Fort Worth as temporary chairman of the convention. The nomination was seconded by Mr. McGregor and with Mayor Oscar T. Holcomb of Houston in the chair, Mr. Sells' election was ordered. By a similar course of procedure Lowry Martin of Corsicana was elected secretary.

It was then proposed by F. C. Games of Austin that the convention proceed to the selection of a committee to draft an order of procedure for the convention and map out a plan of action. The convention adopted a substitute motion by General Walters authorizing the submission of the plan drafted yesterday by the executive committee.

There was a further outbreak when J. Z. George, of the sub-committee, read the preamble to the resolution. Rev. J. M. Kirwin of Galveston objected to the employment of

the word "Saxon" and upon motion of the Rev. H. F. Vermillion of El Paso, Baptist minister, the word "American" was substituted to designate those who organized and developed Texas. The preamble was adopted but by common consent the action was rescinded to permit T. F. Harwood of Gonzales to make a protest against the adoption of any plan to celebrate any "series of indefinite events" or the auctioning off of the centennial celebration.

There were cheers from the Houston section when Mr. Harwood proposed that the convention designate March 2, 1936, as the date to celebrate and the battle field of San Jacinto as the place for such a celebration. Judge Buffington of Gimes county offered a motion to designate Texas independence day as the date of celebration. There was a second from the Harris county delegation Senator McGregor spoke of the resolution in defense of its declaration of the propriety of celebrating an epoch rather than a single event, but opposing the plan of selecting delegates proposed in the resolution. Mr. McGregor delivered a vigorous address in protest against the selection of a site by delegated authority. In a maelstrom of parliamentary fireworks the Buffington motion was voted down.

In the same sort of stress Luther Stark of Orange offered a substitute plan a resolution naming 15 cities represented in the convention and providing that delegates from these cities select two representatives from each senatorial district to constitute the Texas centennial commission. The cities named were Austin, Beaumont, Houston, Dallas, Corsicana, Galveston, San Antonio, Ft. Worth, Waco, Wichita Falls, El Paso, Brownsville, Mexia, Amarillo, Texas.

General Walters spoke in advocacy of the resolution of the executive

committee, giving his indorsement to the plan of 100 commissioners selected by delegates. General Walters opposed the Stark substitute as likely to stifle the voices of thousands upon thousands of Texas citizens. Its adoption, he thought, would be a "colossal blunder."

The Stark amendment was tabled by viva voce vote, the report of the executive committee was put to a vote and adopted with a strong chorus of ayes.

Senator T. H. McGregor threatened to disrupt the accomplishments for which the day was set apart by a speech the length of which consumed a greater part of the afternoon session and which, it appeared, was to have been even more lengthy had it not been for the clamor of the crowd for other matters to be presented.

In the committee meeting, J. K. Hughes proposed the change in the resolutions as to dates, but was rejected in the executive committee session, but later incorporated in the changes made on the convention floor.

The closing part of the session was devoted to the raising of funds for carrying out the next plans looking toward a Centennial celebration. J. K. Hughes was on a committee of three to attend to this part of the meeting. Mayor Holcomb was selected by the other two members of the committee to preside at this and \$7,500 was pledged. Mr. Hughes pledged \$250 for Mexia which was the same as that subscribed by Corsicana and outside of Houston and San Antonio, among the larger subscriptions made.

BLOODY FIGHT

City Hall, a grim fortress-like old castle. They held off the attackers until the citizenry, heavily reinforced with city guards, renewed the attack with vicious energy.

Firemen flung ladders against the City Hall and climbed up in the face of Separatist fire, fighting as they mounted. The attackers could make

little progress against the almost impregnable position. There fore they set fire to the entire building. As the dense smoke clouds settled smothering through the building, many of the Separatists fled from the death trap, but twenty, remaining inside were burned to death.

While the Separatist funeral pyre that had been a City Hall was still flaming, the mob, now lost to blood lust, launched a city-wide hunt for Separatists—rooting them out of beds and houses to meet sharp punishment or death wherever found.

Evidently the Government commissar, who fell into the hands of the mob during the murderous orgy, was man-handled fearfully and then driven back into the furnace-like City Hall where his comrades had taken refuge and were roasting, there to die himself.

The citizens guard lost three killed and more than twenty wounded. The mob soaked the floors and lower walls of the City Hall with benzene to start the fire.

Agonized appeals for more came from the trapped Separatists as the flames surrounded them.

Desperate hand to hand fighting, in the midst of the flames ensued.



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J. T. Jarvis of Corsicana was in the city Monday.

J. M. Booth of Waxahachie was a Monday visitor to Mexia.

H. H. Sedgley was here Monday from Corsicana.

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TEA POT DEAL ALLEGED FRAMED IN MEXIA

Rotary Race Between Mexia And Corsicana Fast

Mexia Well Represented At "World's Fair" Convention

Hughes Named On Directory To Develop Plans

The Mexia delegation to the Centennial convention held in Austin Tuesday returned on an early morning train today.

The representatives from this community were met by J. K. Hughes who had preceded them the day before to Austin, and after the distribution of Mexia badges, a brief conference was held in the Driscoll hotel and a report given of the executive committee's plans by Mr. Hughes.

It was evident from the start that Mexia was the best represented town in Texas, population considered, which fact and also because of the interest manifested by Mr. Hughes in the exposition, gave Mexia prominence in all of the deliberations of the body.

Many stirring addresses of a historical nature were given in the morning session, while the afternoon meeting in the Senate Chamber went at once into the business of the day.

Adopting a resolution declaring that "we decree that there shall be held somewhere within the State of Texas, at a date as early as may be consistent with the magnitude of the task, a Texas centennial exposition hold enough to please the stilled hearts of Austin, Travis and Houston, and big enough to mirror the accomplishments of Texas to all the sons and daughters of the earth," the State centennial convention after two hours of spirited discussion at the afternoon session adopted the executive committee's plan to form a Statewide organization of 100 directors to bring the exposition into being.

Elections will be held in the 254 counties of the State April 12 at which delegates to senatorial district conventions will be named. Senatorial conventions to name two directors from each were called for April 19 and the senatorial delegates so elected were ordered to convene on May 21 at Austin.

The 64 district directors so elected will then proceed to the election of 29 directors-at-large, and, when the governor shall have named the five directors, and the Lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representative shall have named the two directors each as provided the directorate of 100 will proceed to the planning of what promises to be one of the outstanding centennial expositions of the century.

The time and place of holding the exposition will be determined by this board of 100 after it has been completely organized and has opportunity to consider phases of the enterprise.

Decision to take this great forward step in the proposal to hold a world-wide centennial exposition was reached following a morning session of unrestrained oratory and an afternoon session replete with parliamentary vagaries that at times threatened to bring to naught all the previous planning and efforts of the temporary centennial celebration organization.

It was only the cool handling and persistent demand of General Jacob F. Walters, floor leader for the Houston delegation, that the convention "got down to business and talk common sense" that finally brought order out of a session that had developed into parliamentary chaos.

The "fireworks" started immediately upon the convening of the afternoon session. At the morning meeting temporary Chairman Cato Sells of Fort Worth, and temporary Secretary Lowry Martin of Corsicana

BUTTERFLY SLAIN LIKE "DOT" KING.



Louise Lawson, wife.

The strangling in her luxurious apartment, of Louise Lawson, who had played "extra" roles in New York City motion picture productions, parallels the unsolved murder of "Dot" King, another of Broadway's butterflies. "Dot" King had a wealthy friend, J. Kearsley Mitchell, son-in-law of E. T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia multi-millionaire. Louise Lawson had a wealthy friend, Gerhard M. Dahl, chairman of the board of directors of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Company. Another of her admirers was David Lamar, the "Wolf of Wall Street," now serving a term in Federal prison for war conspiracy. She came to New York six years ago from Walnut Springs, Tex. She was killed for the valuable jewels she displayed in Broadway's resorts.

Louise Lawson To Be Buried Thursday At 3 P. M.

ALVARADO, Texas, Feb. 13.—In the little cemetery on a knoll just west of town, Louise Lawson, 24-year-old Texas girl will be buried Thursday afternoon in the same plot where lie her grandparents—pioneer Texans.

Only a few years ago, Louise left home to study music in New York. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lawson and her brother, Norman, who helped his sister obtain her musical education with part of his salary, were confident Louise would make a name for herself in the great city.

Her childhood friends thought so too for Louise used to play the Baptist church organ at Stamford and always sang at church entertainments. Her voice was as sweet and captivating as her manner.

So when she left to study in the east, Louise visioned her return some day, hailed by her proud family and friends as an opera star. She is home again—life strangled from her body and the hopes of her heartbroken parents and brother shattered by their love and faith and that of her friends as steadfast as ever.

She didn't fulfill her life's ambition but no greater homage could have been paid than was shown here today at the pathetic homecoming of the little music student who was choked to death and robbed in her New York apartment last Friday.

Business houses in Alvarado were closed and from miles around came these sympathetic, big-hearted Texas folk who remembered Louise as a "curly haired little tyke" who used to be a favorite "kid" around Alvarado and Stamford.

Unlike the new found friends of Louise in New York about whom they've read recently, they did not turn away in a time of trouble and in death.

As to the stories about Louise's life in New York—her wealthy men acquaintances, her luxurious apartment where they found her body

BLOODY FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN SECTIONS OF GERMANY

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Bloody fighting has broken out between separatists and Germans loyal to the Reich in Pirmasens, Bavarian Palatinate, according to dispatches here today.

Herr Schwab, Separatist leader was lynched by a mob of infuriated loyal Germans.

Twenty of Schwab's followers were burned to death in the City Hall.

The Separatists had taken refuge in the building which was stormed by the local Germans and set on fire.

Maddened mobs of infuriated citizens continued to hunt down Separatists throughout Pirmasens today.

Dispatches received here up to noon said a total of 49 were known to be dead at that hour.

Wherever ferreted out, the Separatists were killed or badly beaten.

Trouble began late yesterday when citizens of Pirmasens, reinforced by the fire department, started a concerted attack upon the Separatists.

They fired heavy volley's wounding many of the attackers who were armed with rifles, picks, shovels and axes.

The Separatists barricaded in the

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Mexia Mentioned In Tea Pot Probe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Mexia, Texas was mentioned in the Teapot Dome Controversy when Leo Stack, Denver oil man, who has contractual rights in the lease, told the oil committee late Tuesday that he had information that Harry F. Sinclair, Robert W. Stewart of the Standard Oil of Indiana and H. M. Blackmar of the Mid-West Refining Company, a Standard Oil subsidiary had gotten together at Mexia in December, 1921 where Stewart was urged to go ahead with the deal.

Opposition to Coolidge's appointment of oil lease investigation counsel is steadily growing. It appears inevitable that Silas Strawn will be rejected because of his connection with the Standard Oil Bank. Carl Schuyler, Denver attorney, wired Senator Walsh that he has "sensational correspondence" relating to the Teapot lease. He will appear before the committee soon.

The Senate adopted the Dill resolution calling on the State Department for information regarding international activities of American oil men. It is aimed at Sinclair and Doheny.

The news story that Mexia had been mentioned in the Teapot Dome controversy Tuesday aroused such interest here today as to result in a review of the files of the Mexia Daily News of December, 1921, the date mentioned as the time when the Teapot Dome lease proposal was fully considered.

The November files disappeared and on numerous occasions since have been searched for but never found. The first Saturday in November, in reviewing the events of the week, a story is carried with the head "Distinguished Visitors and Big Deals Feature Week." Referring back to the Monday before, the article states that: "Parties representing more than a billion dollars invested in the oil industry and leaders in the petroleum world arrived on the noon train for a tour of inspection of the field. The party included Gene Cawley, Vice President of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Company of New York City; Albert Humphreys, Jr., of Denver; H. F. Sinclair, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Sinclair Company; J. F. O'Neill, President of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, of Independence; R. W. Stewart, President of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, of Chicago; John R. Mainor, General Superintendent of the Sinclair Pipe lines of Tulsa; Sam Fitzpatrick, General Counsel for the Prairie and others of prominence. The party remained two days in the field and it is understood carried to the home offices and to the great centers of the oil industries favorable reports of the impressions gained here.

Velvet Tobacco Man In Mexia

H. J. Sneed of the Liggett & Meyer Tobacco Company is in Mexia today placing posters and other lines of advertising on his favorite tobacco, "Velvet."

Mr. Sneed stated that his line of tobacco was selling better this year than ever before due principally to the extensive advertising which is being done by his company, as well as the quality of the products distributed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Senate adopted the Helfin resolution for an investigation of alleged land frauds in the Rio Grande valley. The postoffice committee is to investigate. It includes a probe of the Alamo Land and Sugar Company and President R. B. Creager.

Asks Question About Trade For Marion Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Frank A. Vanderlip, in a speech before the Rotary club at Ossining, New York, indirectly suggested an inquiry into the conditions of the sale of a "certain" Marion newspaper, sold for \$550,000 when it is well known to everyone that it was not worth half that sum. He said that two young men of no financial standing "purchased that paper. Where did the money come from? Where did it go? These are matters of public interest." (Harding sold his Morning Star shortly before his death for approximately that sum.) Vanderlip pleaded for a general house cleaning by President Coolidge. "The last administration stands challenged. Coolidge has a great opportunity, but needs sufficient courage to go to the bottom, regardless of what party he hits." He rebuked McAdoo for dropping his client immediately after the client testified before the committee. He declared that the Senate is afraid to further investigate Fall, because it would go "into high places." He attacked the Veterans Bureau and the sinister activity of Attorney General Daugherty. "What was Ed McLean's relations with the government, let us know," he said.

He Helped Nominate Abe Lincoln.



Addison G. Proctor, 95 years old, is believed to be the sole surviving delegate to the famous Wigwam Republican National Convention of 1860, at which Abraham Lincoln was nominated for the Presidency of the United States. He lives in St. Joe, Mich. When asked his opinion on radio, women's suffrage, cement sidewalks and flappers he approved radio and cement sidewalks.

Charles H. Mills on Program to Talk About Texas

Rotarian Ed T. Measles left Mexia at 10 a. m. Wednesday to attend the Rotary club in Corsicana to make up for his absence last Thursday. This leaves only one absentee, namely, Rotarian Joe Jeffers, and the secretary does not know whether he has made some other club meeting or not.

According to the best information that Secretary Stollenwerk has, the two clubs are tied if Rotarian Jeffers misses, so therefore in order to be safe it is urged that 100% attendance be shown on Thursday.

Thursday's luncheon will be held in the High School cafeteria and Secretary Stollenwerk will have a table in front of the building for the sale of tickets and Rotarians are urged to be at the High School as near the stroke of twelve as possible, as they will be rangers are that they will be expected to go into the Cafeteria to be served promptly at 12:15. The ar served just as the regular patrons of the cafeteria and the tickets will be taken by the cashier.

Hon. Chas. H. Mills of Corsicana will address the Rotary club and the students of the High School immediately after luncheon, and the Rotarians are urged to go to the auditorium immediately after the luncheon, where Mr. Mills will speak. Mr. Mills' address is confidently expected to be one of the most interesting addresses made in Mexia for some time, and every member of the Rotary club is warned that there isn't a ghost of a chance with Corsicana if one man misses being in his place.

EXPLORATION OF TUT'S TOMB TO STOP AT ONCE

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A Central News dispatch has been received from Luxor, stating that Howard Carter, head of the expedition digging in King Tut's tomb, has announced that he is closing the tomb and discontinuing investigations, owing to the discourtesies of Egyptian government.

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate Interior Department appropriation bill comes before Senate displacing Teapot Dome.

Public Lands Committee continues naval oil reserve investigation. Agriculture Committee meets on farm relief.

House

Routine business. Alameda base hearing before Naval Affairs Committee.

Secretary Hoover appears before Foreign Affairs Committee on German relief.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Determined to stop western bank failures before they affect the country's credit structure, leading business men and government officials are creating a fund of \$10,000,000 to save tottering banks. Government officials refuse to give the number of bank failures for fear of the psychological effect on the situation.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—William S. Russell, 60, violinist at the Strand Theatre here, dropped dead while playing Chopin's funeral march for the picture of Woodrow Wilson's funeral.

Pro Agents' Limestone Jail Sentence Affirmed By Court Of Criminal Appeal

sprawled across her dainty bed—murdered; the liquor and the photographs of millionaire admirers, and the jewels—all tending to show a butterfly existence.

"We who knew her best know these things are not true," they said.

Had there been anything to forgive, they would have granted forgiveness unhesitatingly. But there was nothing of that. That part did not matter to them for it wasn't true.

They chose to recall Louise as they knew her and they mourned the

vivacious child they remembered in Alvarado.

So at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon these faithful friends will gather with the Lawsons and their relatives at the little Baptist church where Louise used to play and sing and hear Dr. F. S. Groner, the kindly pastor who baptized her 11 years ago, read the funeral service.

Claude King is able to assume his duties as manager of Cheeves Bros. & Company after an illness of several days.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 13.—Federal Prohibition Agent Ed McCauley must pay a fine of \$500 and serve one year in jail in Limestone county for assault on Drew Phillips in December, 1922, the Court of Criminal Appeals held in affirming the judgment of the Limestone county district court. In the trial it was testified that McCauley with other officers searched the farm of Phillips for a still and that they beat him.

The case of Harle Humphreys from Falls county, given the death penalty for the murder of Lee Frazier in January last year, was affirmed.

SLATON, Texas, Feb. 13.—Fireman Tim Cronin was killed and Engineer O. E. Plumice of Clovis, N. M., was perhaps fatally injured in the explosion of the locomotive boiler on the Santa Fee passenger train No. 91 near Texico. E. R. Foster, track overseer, was struck and killed near Lubbock by the wrecking train which was being rushed to the scene of the accident.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—Gilbert Le Rouge, 64, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed three business places here early today

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MEXIA TEXANS IN AUSTIN TUESDAY

Texas is to hold a State Centennial exposition as soon as consistent with the plans to be laid by a committee of Texans for that purpose, the convention site to be determined at a later day. This is the report brought back this morning from Austin, by the delegation from Mexia which assembled in the Capitol city Tuesday with representative citizens from all over Texas. Mexia was in the limelight throughout the day, because of the active presence of J. K. Hughes and the conspicuously large representations from this place. Mexia was the best represented in proportion to population of any city in the State.

The following comprised the party from Mexia: J. K. Hughes, Judge and Mrs. W. M. White, Ben Stollenwerck, Secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, W. K. Boyd, President of the News Publishing Company, Rev. E. H. Hudson, L. S. (Pat) Patterson, Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce, Tom Walker, F. P. Hutchinson, Hampton Steele, President of the Native Sons of Texas, and A. Garland Adair of The Mexia Daily News.

The results of the convention were as expected by those acquainted with the magnitude of the plans being considered and which were proposed, followed by their enthusiastic adoption. It was never conceded possible that the Centennial site was to be definitely selected in such a mass meeting as the convocation represented. Such a proposition would be unfair, it was pointed out, in that the Convention city would have a better chance than all others.

The Mexia delegation went merely to indicate to the world that the spirit of Texans finds high expression in this part of Texas and that this community, joins the foremost and most patriotic citizens and communities in the State, in all moves pro-

jected for general advancement.

Mexia won recognition throughout the day and also on the Monday before when J. K. Hughes of this city, a member of the executive committee, had an active part in the councils of the men and women who then assembled to develop a program to be presented to the convention which had been called by Governor Neff, and which program was adopted with only two changes, neither of which destroyed or subtracted from, but even added to the effectiveness of the plans practically unanimously approved.

It was evident at the meeting that many there even had the wrong idea of the character of celebration hoped for. They did not seem to grasp the magnitude of the undertaking. Their idea seemed to be that it was to be a fair or exposition something on the order of the Dallas Fair. But, as pointed out, if such an idea prevailed, the Dallas Fair could serve the purpose probably better than something new, built from the ground up at a tremendous outlay. Too, there were many who attended who argued that the bigger cities would get the exposition as they alone had hotel accommodations sufficient to take care of the crowd. It developed in the course of the day that Texans would not be satisfied with anything less than a World's Fair, inviting the nations of the earth to celebrate with us the 100th anniversary of the coming of the Anglo-Saxon to this country and that in following out this idea, tremendous acreage would have to be found where transportation facilities were advantageous.

It is to be neither circus, carnival or street show but an exposition of possibilities and will be continued possibly for an entire year. At the same time, it is to memorialize the glories of past history in the State, and give to other countries, besides all states in the Union, an opportunity to cement the ties of friendship

between the enlightened peoples of the earth.

between the enlightened peoples of the earth.

The 100 committeemen to work out the details have a tremendous task. To succeed they must have the help of every patriot. Also the patience of Sam Houston exemplified in his retreat from Gonzales to San Jacinto must be shown each member.

At the earliest it will likely be several years before the gates of the Texas Centennial swing open.

And it is to be a big one or none at all.

Mexia says make it a big one!

FULL SPEED AHEAD

There is every reason to believe that business generally will prosper in 1924, particularly in the states of the Middle West, according to William A. Bachr, of Chicago, vice president and general manager of the Illinois Power and Light Corporation.

"In spite of this being presidential year, I believe it will be a good one for the public utility companies and industry in general."

"The banking situation is sound and prospects now appear exceptionally bright."

"I look for a great year in building and improvement in the public utility business, which means not only steady employment for wage earners, but also earning power for the savings of the thrifty communities invested in the properties that are serving the territory."

THE BONUS VS. FIRE LOSS

That political football—the soldier's bonus—if voted upon favorably by Congress and not vetoed into oblivion, will absorb varying amounts of tax money, depending upon the bill that is finally adopted.

At best, a huge sum is involved, the minimum possible cost being placed at \$1,560,000,000 and the maximum at \$5,273,000,000, the payments to extend over a period of twenty years.

These are major league expenditures, yet, during the past two decades, the cost of destruction by fire of material property alone—a matter too seldom realized by the public—exceeded the threatened maximum bonus by \$329,177,205. In other words, the waste of national wealth by burning from 1903 to 1922, inclusive, amounted to \$5,602,177,205.

HICKMAN SPENDS WEEK

PURCHASING MORE STOCK

R. E. Hickman spent last week at market, making purchases for the greatest stock of Spring and Summer merchandise of interest to ladies which his establishment has ever shown. Goods are already arriving and are rapidly placed at the public's disposal.

Tuesday being a national holiday, the banks of the city were closed all day. Quite a number of local bankers spent the day in other places. David Murphy of the City National was in Dallas, as were also Noel Hollingsworth, cashier of the Prendergast-Smith National Bank and Hardy Eubanks of the Farmers State Bank.

U. S. Club Meets Tuesday In School at Sumpter Street

The U. S. Club of Sumpter Street School, held meetings in each class in the school yesterday, presenting little programs in honor of the Birthday of Abraham Lincoln. No joint meeting was held in the department, but each class gave its own program.

The programs consisted of stories of the life and works of Lincoln, the tributes that great men have paid to his memory, and the reading of various poems written of the great leader. The famous poem by Walt Whitman, "My Captain, O, My Captain," written just after the assassination of Lincoln was presented in all department classes.

ABE ANDERSON HAS

A TELEGRAM

A telegram has arrived in care of the News Publishing Company for ABE Anderson, a teaming contractor, which he is urged to come to the News office and secure at once. Anyone knowing Mr. Anderson please notify him of this message. A copy of the message may be secured at the Western Union, if that is more convenient.

The ladies of the Kitty Bond Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church will meet in a social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Berry, North Red River and Grayson streets, Friday, February 15th at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Fred Klotz and Mrs. W. B. Iandrum will assist Mrs. Berry. The members of the class are urged to attend.

Gene Sinclair has gone to Chicago and other markets to buy spring and summer shoes for his store here.

Sam Conly of the Farmers State Bank spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Judge and Mrs. W. M. White spent Tuesday and Tuesday night in Austin, after a few days in San Antonio.

Zeno King is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. S. Stanberry returned this week from a visit with her sister Mrs. C. L. Edger of Cleburne.

Gene Sinclair is attending the Retail Merchants Shoe convention in Chicago.

Oscar H. Sanders was here Monday from Waco.

Miss Vivian Heckman of Waco was a visitor to the city Monday.

JOHN MORRIS NOW WITH AMERICAN S. & S. CO.

John Morris, formerly with the Federal Supply Company, is superintendent of the machine shop at the American Salvage and Supply Company. He is one of the most efficient men in the oil fields in that line of work, having been with the Federal Supply Company several years at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Turner are the happy parents of a lovely baby girl. Their home is on Nowlin street.

Head Stuffed By Catarrh? Use A Healing Cream

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief.

How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawking, snuffling, dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure.—(Adv.)

Jerry Naylor has accepted a position with the Dollarhide Hardware Company, where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

SHATTERED NERVES

Lady Says She Was In a Desperate Condition, But "Now In Splendid Health" After Taking Cardui.

Dale, Ind.—"About three years ago," says Mrs. Flora Roberts, of this place, "I had the 'flu,' which left me in a desperate condition. I had a bad cough. I went down in weight to little over one hundred pounds. I took different medicines—did everything, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I hurt so badly in the chest at times I would have to go to the door to get my breath.

"I would have the headache and... was so weak I felt like I would just have to sink down and stay there.

"My nerves were shattered. I looked for something awful to happen—I would tremble and shake at a noise.

"My mother said, 'Do try Cardui,' and my husband insisted till I began its use. I used two bottles of Cardui... and noted a big improvement in my condition. I kept up the Cardui and weigh 180 pounds. I am now in splendid health—sure am a firm believer in Cardui, for I'm satisfied it did the work."

After a weakening illness a tonic is needed to help regain lost strength. Many thousands of women have found Cardui exactly what they needed for this purpose. It may be just what you need. Try it. All druggists.

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Washington News And Comment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—All of official Republicanism in Washington except that at the White House is strongly persuaded that the legislative program thus far evolved by the Administration can not be realized as proposed. It is expected that the White House will acquire a like conviction before many days have passed.

There will be tax reduction, but not according to the Mellon pattern. There doubtless will be additional relief for agriculture, but it will be of a more liberal and substantial character than the President recommended in his first message. There is not likely to be adhesion to the World Court, because it is clear that the President's suggestion for American concurrence was merely a gesture and is understood by the Republican "irreconcilables" to have been nothing else.

Tax reduction will come on Democratic lines, no matter what name the Republicans may undertake to give it. The Mellon plan is dead and will shortly be buried. The open opposition of Chairman Green of the House Ways and Means Committee and Republican floor leader Longworth to the chief feature of the Mellon plan is strong confirmation of this statement. Republicans who favor the Mellon plan are too few to force its adoption even in substance.

Western Republicans never have risked their safety by giving it even a promise of support. The Democrats have remained a practical unit for the Garner plan, which they will enact in all its essentials with the assistance of Republican voters. And there is at least a moral certainty that President Coolidge will accept and sign it.

Unlike the President, the Democrats in Congress have all along seen the necessity for further help to agriculture. He seemed to regard his suggestion for "diversification of crops" as a sufficient contribution from the Administration toward the relief of the 2,000,000 bankrupt and the other millions of insolvent and suffering people on the farms. He has supplemented his previous recommendations to Congress by proposing an extension of the War Finance Corporation's existence and functions and by other financial accommodations for farmers, particularly wheat growers, but these are evidently afterthoughts.

From a rather unexpected source comes a suggestion that Congress should investigate the Tariff Commission, which is just about to be the object of a barrage that, if the bombardment of Teapot Dome would permit anything else to be heard, would resound throughout the land. The hint about the necessity of a Congressional squint at the Commission originates with the Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript, which nowadays preaches a gospel according to Calvin Coolidge.

The Transcript's correspondent—William E. Bringham, one of the ancients of the Washington corps—puts his request for the inquiry upon the ground that the Commission is unable to function because of a controversy among its members. He admits that this row has reached a serious stage. When members are ranged in opposite factions because one of their number insists upon "sitting in a hearing, that relative to the sugar duties," thought his wife owns shares in a Louisiana sugar company. Mr. Bringham says, "it can do no harm for Congress to look into the conditions within the Commission and decide whether or not some resignations should be requested."

President Coolidge has not moved to remove Commissioner Glassie from the Commission or to urge him to disqualify himself during the determination of the effect of the tariff on sugar. Mr. Glassie not only doesn't withdraw from the Commission or

the investigation, but hotly contends for his right to remain on the job until the case is heard and decided. Mr. Glassie is a Republican.

An attack on the Commission may be expected at any moment. It is only the Senate's preoccupation with the naval oil scandals that prevents a probe of the Tariff Commission. While there is no charge of wrongdoing against any Commissioner, there is a serious question of the propriety of permitting certain of them to participate in findings affecting industries in which they now have or have had a financial interest.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Feb. 12, 1899

Mrs. H. L. Epperson returned from Dallas where she has been on business.

Geo. E. Petty had his arm sprained

yesterday while helping pull the hose cart to a fire.

Ernest Watson has returned from Marshall where he has been for several days on business.

Last night was one of the coldest we have had this winter. The water pipes at the power house froze up in the early part of the night, necessitating an earlier shut down than usual, and they did not start up again this morning. The thermometer registered 9 degrees above zero.

T. A. White had business in Groesbeck this afternoon.

Dr. Oates was on the sick list yesterday, and rumor said it was a possible case of smallpox, as he himself entertained such fears, but he is up today and his fears are therefore allayed.

The quarantine was raised this

morning, except as to the pest house, and the patient will be released tomorrow.

John Groover was in Groesbeck today.

Miss Nattie Machon went to Groesbeck today to visit friends.

The beautiful snow reminds one of a winter day in the far away north.

Editorial—Aguinaldo is on the war-path over in the Philippine Islands, and the boys in blue are combing him down a little. He ought to have better sense than to tackle Uncle Sam, the boy that has never been licked.

Mrs. John R. Corley has just returned from Corsicana where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Adam, who will leave for Paris, France Thursday to spend several weeks with her husband's people.

Scout Troop Goes On Second Hike

Troop three of the local Boy Scout organization here, under the leadership of Scout Master, Warren F. Dale and assistant Scout Master, Dr. Harry A. Porter, met Friday evening at seven o'clock in the basement of the First Christian Church. After the regular routine meeting scout work was given the boys with the following making passing grades: Hubert McDougal, Jene Womack, Eddie Dunn, Tom Hanks, Berbert Nickolson, Manley Beard, Othel Randolph, Walter McDonald, and Earnest Blue. A number of other boys passed parts of the work but not enough to be classed as Tenderfoot Scouts. Registration blanks and instructions were given the boys. The second hike for troop took

place Saturday afternoon. The troop hiked out about a mile east of town, ing the afternoon getting the troop hiked out about a mile east of town, which is being organized, into and engaged in baseball practice during the coming season.

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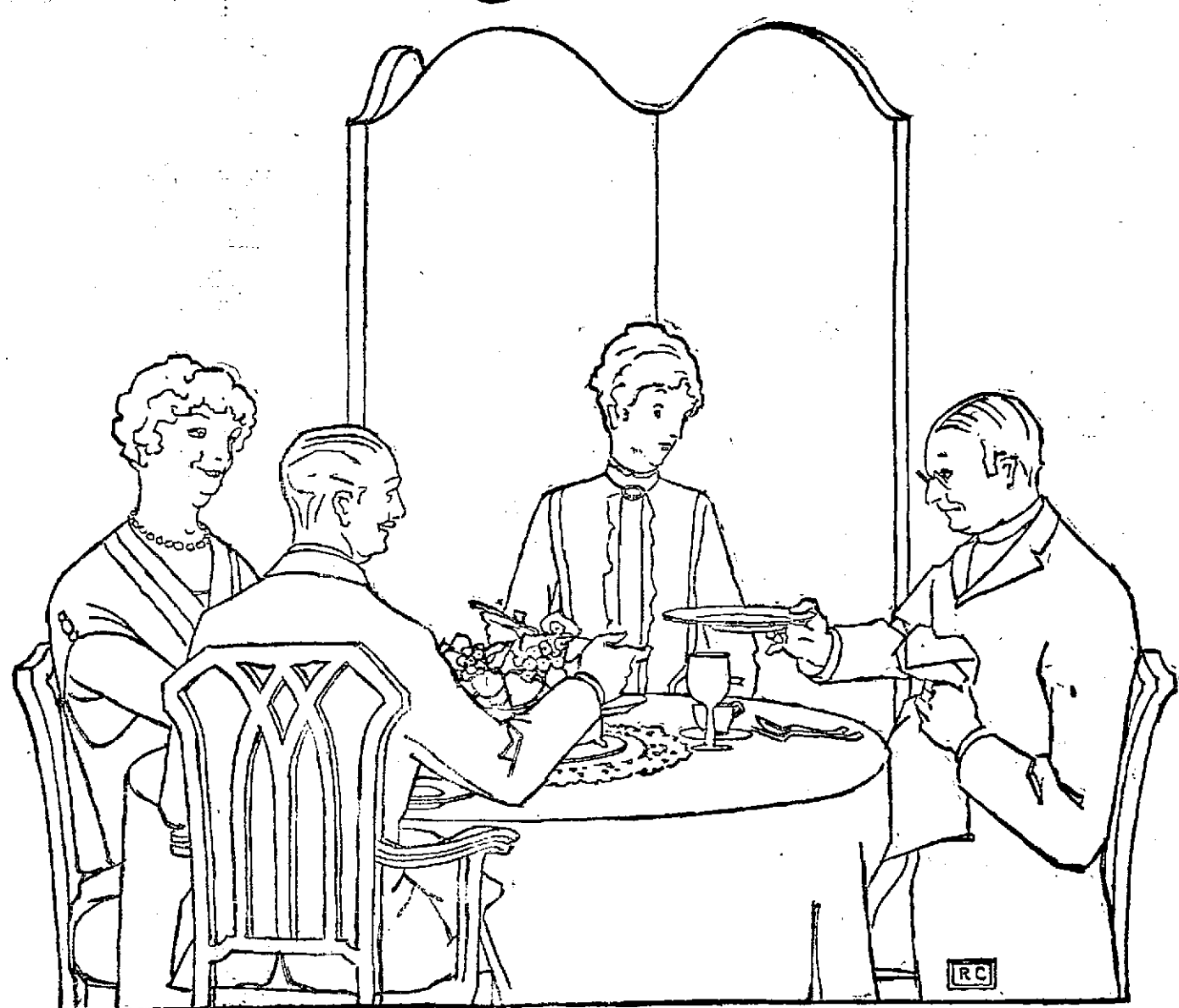
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Sift flour and salt into bowl. Cut in Snowdrift lightly and add just enough water to hold together, working very lightly. Roll on floured board to thin sheet. Place on back of pie pan and bake until rich brown in quick oven. Remove from back of pan, place inside of pan and fill with any cooked filling. This is a very flaky, light, tender pastry.

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Civil Authorities
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In Herrin, Ill.

HERRIN, Ill., Feb. 12.—S. Glenn Young abdicated from the dictatorship of "bloody Herrin" today and civil authorities, backed by the bayonets of 1,800 soldiers, are again in power.

On Saturday Young, the tough and ready gun-toting booze raider, declared himself ruler of Herrin, taking the place of the chief of police. Major General Foreman, in command of the State militia, ended the dictatorship and declared the regularly constituted civil authorities back to power.

Foreman, in a public proclamation announced the civil authorities of the county will be allowed to continue but that the troops would remain to assist them.

Danger of further immediate outbreaks in the war between "dry Ku Klux Klan forces" and "wet Antiklanmen" seemed averted.

Young left his barricaded and fortified headquarters in the city hall where he has been chief of police, judge and jury and returned to his home in Marion, as General Foreman today posted his proclamation saying:

"Hereafter, wearing or carrying of firearms or other weapons by any but duly authorized officers of the law is prohibited, and troops are instructed to confiscate all firearms and weapons so carried and to hold the offenders for appropriate action."

Without mentioning Glenn Young the order laid down the law against the man who became dictator by virtue of the backing of several hundred armed deputies, after arresting the sheriff, the Mayor of Herrin and most of the sheriff's deputies.

"Only such persons as are legally elected or appointed will be permitted to exercise the functions of deputy sheriff, police officers or other peace officer, and all appointments for special deputy sheriffs and special police officers heretofore made are hereby revoked and annulled."

Adjutant General Carlos Black told General Foreman he knew of no official authority possessed by Young.

"I do not understand that Young occupies any official part in the government of Williamson county and we have determined on one thing: That is, that government shall prevail that is solely by consent of an individual."

Troops patrolled the streets today and searched suspicious looking men for guns, disarming them.

The tin stars carved with pocket knives out of tin cans, that served

his deputies as badges of authority for the three days Young controlled the town, have disappeared.

Herrin has military law, but not "martial law" in the legal sense. Governor Len Small refused to proclaim absolute military control after Adjutant General Black had recommended it.

Major Clubs Lined
Up For Next Season

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Shortage of talk or trade at the spring baseball market when the club owners gathered here today indicated that the eight National League clubs are now lined up as they will start the season.

As the magnates gathered to ratify the 1924 schedule and transact some routine business there wasn't even conversation about an important deal and the magnates are usually willing to converse.

John McGraw, the boss of the champion Giants, who has money, players and an habitual hobby of trading was not on the scene and the market slumped noticeably.

The owners of the St. Louis Cardinals assumed a bored air when the name of Rogers Hornsby was mentioned. They had a stock answer of "nothing doing" as a reply to all talk of trading the champion batsman of the league.

The Chicago Cub bosses said that Charley Hollocher would play with the Cubs or he would remain in retirement and that he would not be handed a lump of cash for salary earned while he was nursing a tummy ache for half of the 1923 season.

Cincinnati and Boston admitted they would like to get Bill Terry, the hard hitting first baseman who starred on the Giant farm at Toledo last year.

It was understood that the Giants had been notified that they could get \$40,000 or \$50,000 for Terry but McGraw answered that he would demand a couple of star pitchers for him.

Dave Bancroft, new manager of the Braves, said he might be induced to part with young Tom McManara, but that he would laugh off any attempt made to pry Joe Genevich or Conney off his roster.

The long discussed St. Louis-Boston deal for one of the Brave catchers was said to have foundered when it was learned that Jeff Pfeffer could not be delivered to Boston. It is understood that he is going to quit the national pastime.

Garry Herrmann spread the glad word around that Cincinnati would be a grand place during the 1924 world series.

The club owners may pass today a resolution knocking bonus clauses out of contracts and the suggestion of the St. Louis club that the league provide some kind of prize for the player voted to be the most valuable on each club may be depleted.

The infant son of Earle Parr an Humphreys Company employee living in South Mexia died at an early hour last night. Burial will take place at the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A. A. Hyden, candidate for Lime-stone County Tax Assessor, of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Monday.

Cashed Hot Check
Then Ran Down
Man for His Mon.

PECOS, Texas, Feb. 12.—Charlie Paddock, he of fleet footed fame, undoubtedly had several of his records broken recently by W. H. Browning, cashier of the Pecos Valley Bank here.

Browning cashed an \$875 check for a stranger. As the man walked out the door, Browning decided the check wasn't that good, and immediately gave chase.

After pursuing the man over most of the town Browning finally recovered the money.

This is Lincoln's birthday and the banks took a day off, but the post-office remained open as usual. The day is celebrated in the north by the national government, but not in the south.

Fred S. Karner left Tuesday for northern points on a several weeks business trip.

John Sweatt is in Wichita Falls on business.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

PHILADELPHIA.—Nate Goldman, local lightweight, won the judges' decision over Ted Merchant, England, in ten rounds. Goldman failed to show the class he displayed on New Year's day when he conquered Lew Tendler and a crowd of 6,000 fans booed the decision. Toney Ross, 131, pounds, Pittsburgh, punched his way to victory over Artie McMann, 128, Philadelphia, in an 8-round go.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—Jimmy Goodrich, Buffalo, won a 10-round decision from Charley Manty, New Bedford.

LYNN, Mass.—Andy Martin, Boston, won a 10-round decision from Charlie Baxter, Pawtucket.

Mrs. Cora Ferguson, superintendent of county schools, and candidate for re-election, was in the city Tuesday giving out her cards and telling the people that she wants another term.

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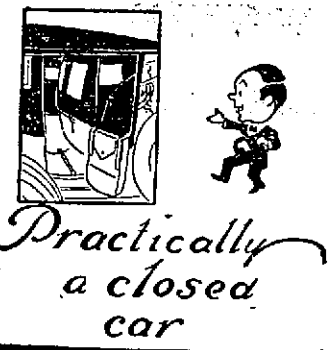


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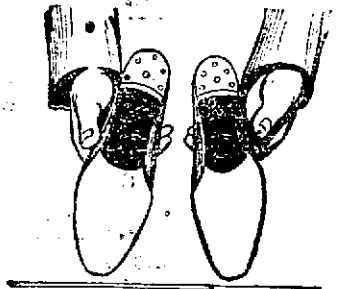
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Horse Sense Needed In Athletics

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Nothing is more practical than the application of good, old fashioned horse sense to the game of football.

The young men decided to remain at Centre.

POINT ENTERPRISE NEWS

The farmers have been making use of the past week of dry weather getting their land ready to plant a crop.

Some few have planted potatoes and a few early vegetable seed.

Mrs. O. B. Bradshaw who has been sick the past five weeks, three of which she spent in a hospital in Mexico, is improving slowly.

Mrs. C. B. Kerzee, J. D. and Marie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Mrs. Will Kerzee and family visited Mr. Ebb Bozeman's family Sunday afternoon near Mexia.

Mr. Otto Beyers of Fort Worth spent Tuesday night with his sister Mrs. W. J. Sherrell.

Misses Mary Ellen Speights and Clara Morrisett and Joe Yarbrough took dinner at Mr. Sellers' Sunday.

Willis and Jack Bradley visited at their uncle's, Mr. George Thornton, Sunday, near Shiloh.

Mrs. J. D. Speights has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. Henry Beavers has his house about finished. We welcome them back to our community after spending a year in west Texas.

Rev. Willis Blackmoss and family spent Sunday with Rev. Thornton, near Wortham.

Grandmother McGee remains about the same. Not improving very fast. She can sit up some.

Miss Willie Gay Wright is recovering from a severe case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Tolson were in Mexia Tuesday.

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PROHIBITION SENTIMENT AMONG VARIOUS COLLEGES OF AMERICA

Within the last few months several of the large colleges of the United States have gone on record, in one way or another, in favor of the determined stand for prohibition which the country is taking. One of the latest to do this is the University of Illinois which sent out a letter to its alumni concerning its Home-Coming and in connection with the inauguration of its memorial stadium. The letter inclosed some resolutions which had been adopted by the student body of the University and which were striking in the sincerity of their tone and the sweeping nature of their wording.

The power for good of such a movement, launched from a great student body in connection with an incident which a few years ago would have been, as a matter of course, associated with liquor, can hardly be overestimated. The opponents of prohibition may say whatever they desire in their attempted rebuttal of the great prohibition activities of the United States, but one such definite stand, taken by a large body of students, far outweighs all the arguments in the world. It is a case of actions speaking louder than words.

Editorial, Christian Science Monitor. Engineers deal with facts. The 18th Amendment is not a possibility to conjecture on. It is an established part of the Constitution of the United States, and as long as it remains a part of it,—and there is at present no reason for thinking it will not at ways be a part of it hereafter—it is the duty of every citizen to abide by it. President Coolidge is entirely right in his statement:

"Free government has no greater menace than disrespect for authority and continual violation of law. It is the duty of a citizen not only to observe the law but to let it be known that he is opposed to its violation."

It is high time for people to cease

taking Prohibition as a joke. They must have impressed upon them the realization that in buying liquor they make themselves traitors to the statutes of their own government. Some theatrical circuits excluded Prohibition jokes some time ago. It would have a great effect upon the morals of the people if all newspapers, magazines and humorous publications were to do the same. These organs are in no small way responsible for the lack of respect for the Constitution now so evident in the wilful and wholesale disregard of the 18th Amendment. They can do much to cultivate the right attitude in the minds of the public if they so desire.—Editorial, The Tech, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The University of Pennsylvania is for law enforcement, and the Class of '25 by their dry pledge for the festivities of Junior Week voiced not only its policy but that of the entire student body.—Secretary of Junior Class.

"You cannot under the federal law, and you cannot under the University law, bring intoxicating liquor into any building of the University. Whatever you may think of the 18th Amendment or of the moderate use of liquor, this rule holds. Violation will mean dismissal."—President James Howland Angell, in his rules to Yale Freshmen.

Resolutions Adopted by Texas Hotel Keepers' Association.

The Texas Hotel Keepers' Association, in convention assembled, adopted resolutions urging upon its members that they take every precaution, in cooperation with Federal and State officials, to insure rigid obedience to the law by all persons domiciled upon their premises, or temporary occupants thereof; that they post the law conspicuously in the guest rooms, and take such other steps as they may deem necessary to achieve the desire end of law observance.—Report of Director Frank Cole, Texas.

H. A. Shaw and L. B. Procter, of Oakwood, were in the city Monday.

NEIGHBORLY CHARITY BORN IN BERLIN'S NEED

BERLIN (United Press).—"Neighborly charity is being developed in Berlin by the 'Auxiliary Troop of Women,'"

The city has been divided into 1,200 so-called villages, in each of which a neighborhood guild has been created. Through these guilds, the charitable and their less fortunate neighbors.

For instance, one woman helps her neighbor cook. Another cares for her neighbor's children when the mother must go out to win the daily bread. Children are enlisted to assist the elderly in errands, such as fetching bread and coal.

Every member of the guild who has a warm room is obligated to share it with one or more neighbors, who are unable to buy coal at the present

prices. These auxiliary troops make no great show of their kindness. The poor who are too proud to reveal their poverty are discovered by the guilds and aided quietly with food and clothing.

The guilds are also taking an interest in the creation of community kitchens and feeding stations. They seek out public and private quarters where such institutions can be founded

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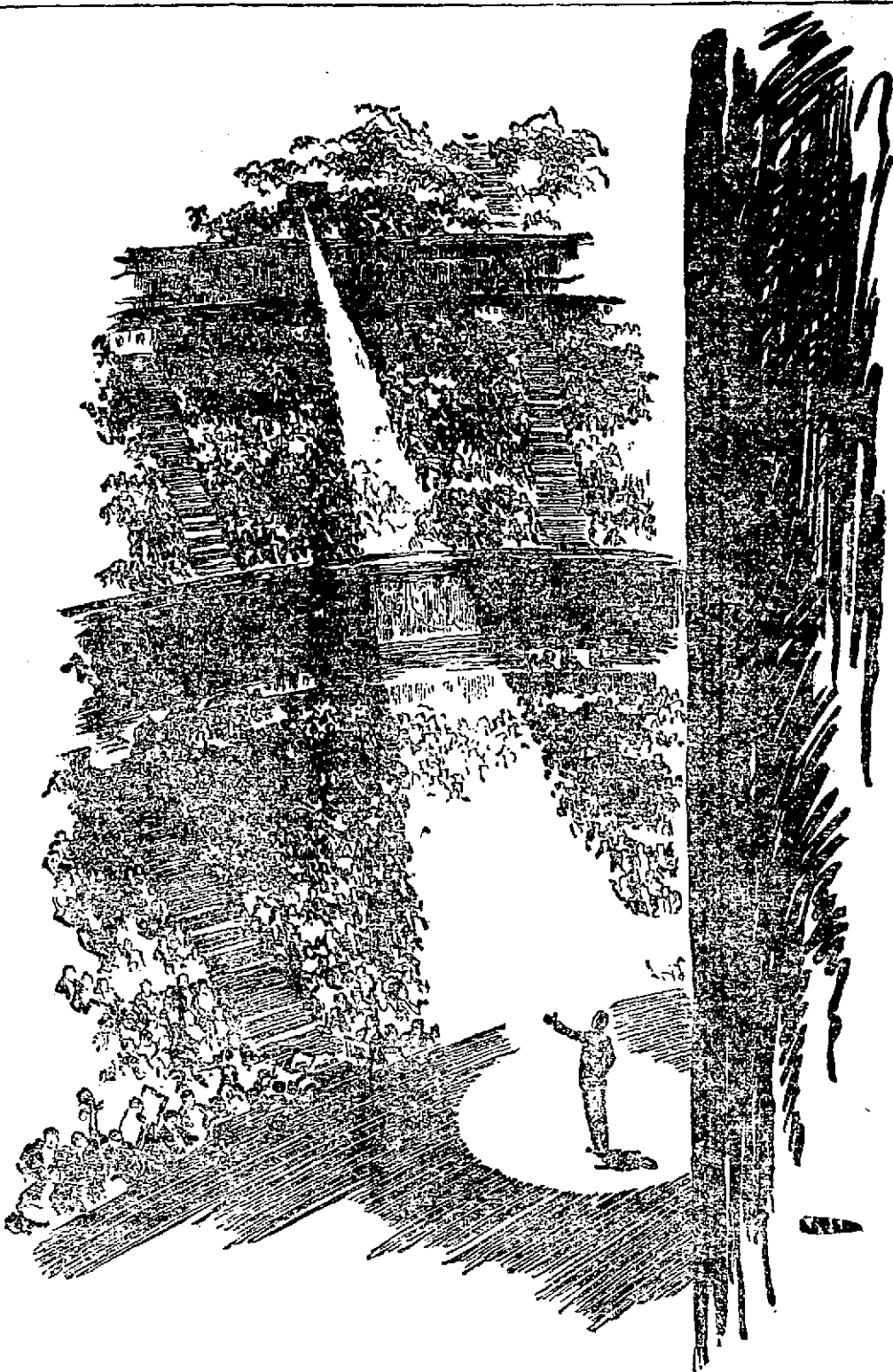
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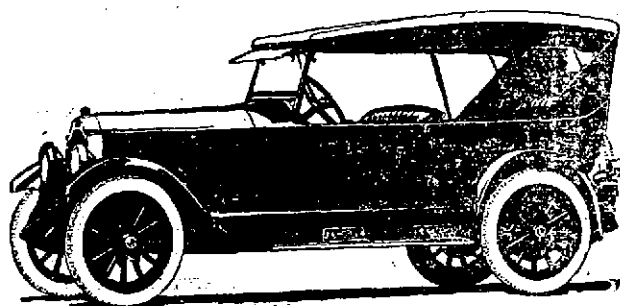
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Woodrow Wilson — The Private Citizen

By VICTOR K. AUBREY
Sermon delivered at First Baptist Church, Sunday evening, February 10 at Wilson Memorial Services.

America has just reason to be proud. The wealth of her natural resources is untold. The gold in her mines startles the imagination by its value. The oil in her soil is of unknown worth. Ranked among the other nations of the world she is first in material wealth. But America has other reasons to be proud. Her greatest asset is not her gold, her oil, her soil, or her material wealth, but her sun-crowned manhood. She has millions of men who spring to her defense when her life is imperiled. Her loyal sons are even ready to sacrifice to the full measure of devotion when her honor is insulted. The pages of her history are full of noble deeds of bravery. Among them all the names of three great heroes are written in letters of fire in our memories.

George Washington was the father of our country, "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." He was the founder of his country. Abraham Lincoln, "The man who would rather be right than be president," was the preserver of his country. And now Woodrow Wilson, whose name we are met to honor, the Idealist, who fell fighting, weary of service, worn with toil, broken in body, a victim of treachery, and political jealousy. Woodrow Wilson, America's Prophet. A citizen of our own state described him as the greatest man of this age living in the greatest age of all time. And his name will be great in the eyes of the generations unborn. It will sound like magic upon the lips of the school lads of tomorrow. Woodrow Wilson, the first man who was able to translate the dream of peace into practical statesmanship. Practical do you ask? Yes practical. The prophecies of peace by the great men of old Judea, and later by the Prince of Peace Himself, these ideals are practical. They were Wilson's ideals, the material out of which he built his peace edifice. This generation did not recognize them as a real practical working basis of life between individuals and nations. Generations may yet rise and fall. But the time will come when such a program as he constructed will be recognized as the only practical basis for life.

But let us look at the man himself, his personality, his character. "The deeds that men do live after them." His achievements are many and have made him immortal fame. The other speakers to follow me will dwell upon them. Let us only mention his accomplishments as an indication of his character. Just to be a man, a private citizen is a great thing, when that man lives up to his possibilities. The Scripture tells us that man was "created in the image of God." The Psalmist asks, "What is man that Thou art mindful of him?" and the reply comes back, "Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels

field. He revealed his interest in the common people by yielding, and has even been accused of sympathizing too much with the working people. At the Peace Table he fought for the rights of self determination of peoples. This principle alone has remade the map of Europe, and aroused many a wronged, cruelly persecuted people to assert their God given rights. Yes he was faithful to the common people. Like David he was faithful to his work. The young David learned to be faithful not when he was the great king, but when he tended his sheep. Woodrow Wilson early formed the habit of thoroughness, and application. He cut wood and carried water, and did his lessons well at Davidson College. He studied hard at Princeton, and made good grades. It is said that he became one of the best informed men in school. As President of the United States each diplomatic note written during the critical period before the war, was a finished piece of literary work. Clear and forcible in style, accurate, and well worded. Lloyd George said, that when negotiations were progressing laboriously at the Peace Conference the light burned late at night in Mr. Wilson's apartments, and it could be clearly seen that he was directing the work of his assistants in person. At home from Europe he showed the same spirit of application. He laid his work before the people speaking throughout the country in behalf of the League of Nations and the Treaty. But his health failed him during his tour in the middle west and he was forced into retirement. Still he was not silent. His last message before his death was an earnest appeal for the adoption of his ideals. Very truly can it be said he fell fighting.

Woodrow Wilson was faithful to his God. His parents early instilled into him the principles of the Christian religion. His father was a Presbyterian minister. His mother was equally faithful in religious matters. Woodrow Wilson attended church regularly in sincere worship. He discharged well the office of elder in the Presbyterian Church. He read his Bible regularly and eagerly. When the time came for his departure he said he was "ready to go." He has "fought a good fight, kept the faith, finished the course," and he was ready when the summons came.

The military enthusiast proclaims him as the commander-in-chief of the greatest military force mustered under the Stars and Stripes, the victorious conqueror. The literary mind worships him as a genius of letters. The English language is the richer for his having lived. The statesman regards him as the master diplomat of our time. The common people call him their friend. Kings of earth render him honor. But God looks on the heart of this man. Like David of

old, Woodrow Wilson was "a man after God's own heart." Herein rests the secret of his strength.

Texas U. Professor Milks Rattlesnakes For Mere Pastime

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 13—Ever "milk" a rattlesnake? No, and you probably never will or want to. But there's a man at the State University here who does it weekly.

He is G. W. D. Hamlett, zoology instructor of the school.

Hamlett's method is to get the reptiles groggy with chloroform, then he puts them on the floor and watches for a safe chance to grab them by the back of the neck.

When his hold is secured he squeezes and presses the base of the serpent's head until it discharges a thin, yellow, poisonous fluid. Thru this process Hamlett secures a small amount of venom from each snake for use in the laboratory experiments.

Only once a week can the snake be "milked." It takes that long for their body to produce enough poison to justify the process.

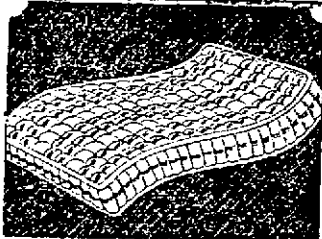
Each "milking" produces enough poison to kill six men.

Old Flint Fire Gun Is Unearthed

WAXAHACHIE, Texas Feb. 13—A relic of the frontier days was uncovered by Jim Henderson and Vance Davenport when they remodeled the house on the old Philip Chapman farm near Orville.

The relic, a flint fire shotgun, bore the inscription "Barnet, 1833." It was in a good state of preservation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Horn, of Dallas, were visitors to the city Monday.



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Good Work For The Odd Fellows

The Odd Fellows lodge met in regular session on Tuesday night and a very enthusiastic meeting was held. Brother Stoddard, a Past Chief Patriarch of Oklahoma was present and gave instructions in the second degree which was conferred on the following brothers: L. L. Steele, N. E. Moore, O. H. Walker and Elija Ivey. There was an attendance at this meeting of forty-five members. This lodge is not a year old as yet but has a membership of 125 members and all working to the interest of Oddfellowship and the upbuilding of mankind. Meeting night every Tuesday. Visiting brothers always welcome. Members be there. Special meeting Thursday night.

Mrs. W. M. Skinner was taken to Marlin by the J. I. Riddle ambulance Monday afternoon in order to take bath treatments at the sanitarium there.

T. J. Foster was here Monday from Waco.

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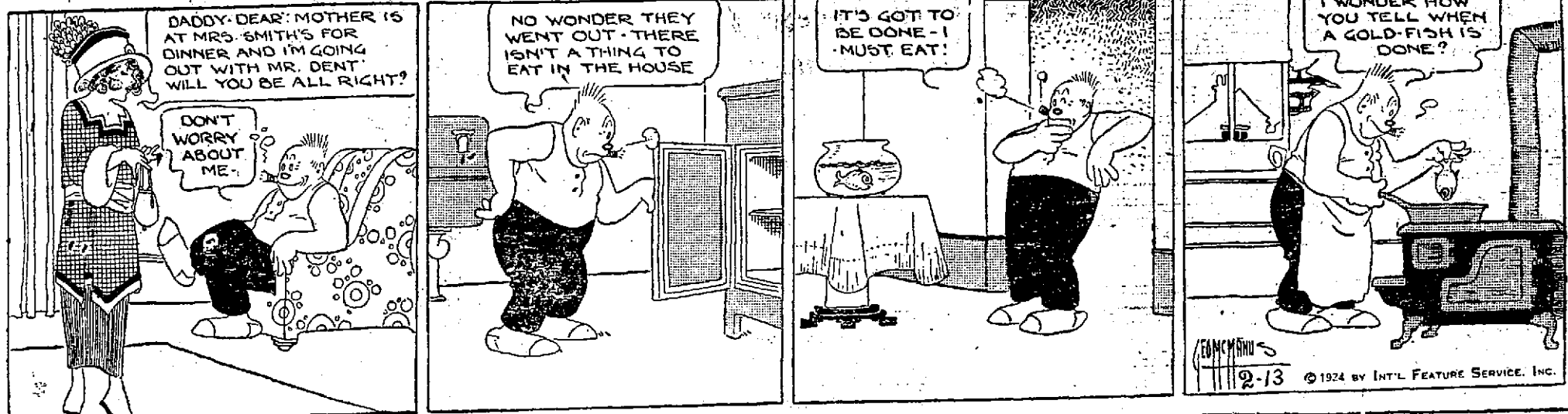
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WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company. E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Realty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18D30
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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Humphreys Oil Company, duly and legally called and held in the city of New York on Thursday, February 7th, 1924, of the time and place of which meeting and object and purpose thereof, each member of the Board received more than three (3) days' notice, and at which meeting a majority of the whole Board were present, a resolution was unanimously adopted that in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Directors it was deemed advisable and for the best interests of the corporation and its stockholders, that said Humphreys Oil Company should be dissolved and its franchises surrendered, and further, a special meeting of the stockholders is called to meet at the office of the company at Mexia, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon, to wit: at eleven o'clock A. M. on Saturday, March 1st, 1924, for the purpose of considering and taking action upon said proposed dissolution. The Secretary of the corporation was authorized and directed to mail within ten (10) days after the date of said directors' meeting, notice to each stockholder of the adoption of such resolution, which has accordingly been done.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
(Signed) COL. H. MAUD,
Secretary of Humphreys Oil Co.
Feb. 8-15-22

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS

City of Mexia,
County of Limestone,
On this 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE
An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTEEN MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia,

TEXAS, HAS MORE THAN 5,000 ACTUAL BONA FIDE INHABITANTS, AND WHEREAS, SINCE ITS INCORPORATION THE CITY HAS BEEN OPERATING UNDER THE GENERAL STATUTES OF TEXAS, AND WITHOUT A CHARTER, AND WHEREAS, IT WILL BE TO THE BEST INTEREST AND GENERAL WELFARE OF SAID CITY TO ADOPT A CHARTER, AND THEREBY CONFER UPON SAID CITY THE FULL POWERS OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT, AS CONTEMPLATED AND AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 11, SECTION 5, CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS AS AMENDED IN 1912, AND ALL LAWS PURSUANT THERETO, AND

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER," and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Texas, for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER."

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF

A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provided for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial District—
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 67th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. LORBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. H. MILES.
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

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had each made their reports. Stirring addresses upon heroic incidents of Texas history which this State has to memorialize were made by Clarence Wharton of Houston, Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier of Austin, and others.

The afternoon session began with a brief plea from Chairman Sells for continuation of the spirit of unselfishness and co-operation made manifest at the morning session. There was the first indication of a difference of opinion when former State Senator T. H. McGregor demanded an organization of the convention, and in a spirited address read the call of Governor Pat M. Neff for a popular assembly of Texas citizens. It was Mr. McGregor's contention that the temporary executive committee had no authority extending beyond the hour of calling the convention together. Disorder in the convention threatened for a moment until General Wolters gained recognition of the chair and nominated Cato Sells of Fort Worth as temporary chairman of the convention. The nomination was seconded by Mr. McGregor and with Mayor Oscar F. Holcomb of Houston in the chair, Mr. Sells' election was ordered. By a similar course of procedure Lowry Martin of Corsicana was elected secretary.

It was then proposed by E. C. Gaines of Austin that the convention proceed to the selection of a committee to draft an order of procedure for the convention and map out a plan of action. The convention adopted a substitute motion by General Wolters authorizing the submission of the plan drafted yesterday by the executive committee.

There was a further outbreak when J. Z. George, of the sub-committee, read the preamble to the resolution. Rev. J. M. Kirwin of Galveston objected to the employment of

the word "Saxon" and upon motion of the Rev. H. F. Vermillion of El Paso, Baptist minister, the word "American" was substituted to designate those who organized and developed Texas. The preamble was adopted but by common consent the action was rescinded to permit T. F. Harwood of Gonzales to make a protest against the adoption of any plan to celebrate any "series of indefinite events" or the auctioning off of the centennial celebration.

There were cheers from the Houston section when Mr. Harwood proposed that the convention designate March 2, 1936, as the date to celebrate and the battle field of San Jacinto as the place for such a celebration. Judge Buffington of Grimes county offered a motion to designate Texas independence day as the date of celebration. There was a second from the Harris county delegation Senator McGregor spoke of the resolution in defense of its declaration of the propriety of celebrating an epoch rather than a single event, but opposing the plan of selecting delegates proposed in the resolution. Mr. McGregor delivered a vigorous address in protest against the selection of a site by delegated authority. In a maelstrom of parliamentary fire works the Buffington motion was voted down.

In the same sort of stress Luther Stark of Orange offered a substitute plan i a resolution naming 15 cities represented in the convention and providing that delegates from these cities select two representatives from each senatorial district to constitute the Texas centennial commission. The cities named were Austin, Beaumont, Houston, Dallas, Corsicana, Galveston, San Antonio, Ft. Worth, Waco, Wichita Falls, El Paso, Brownsville, Mexia, Amarillo, Texas.

General Wolters spoke in advocacy of the resolution of the executive

committee, giving his indorsement to the plan of 100 commissioners selected by delegates. General Wolters opposed the Stark substitute as likely to stifle the voices of thousands upon thousands of Texas citizens. Its adoption, he thought, would be a "colossal blunder."

The Stark amendment was tabled by viva voce vote, the report of the executive committee was put to a vote and adopted with a strong chorus of ayes.

Senator T. H. McGregor threatened to disrupt the accomplishments for which the day was set apart by a speech the length of which consumed a greater part of the afternoon session and which, it appeared, was to have been even more lengthy had it not been for the clamor of the crowd for other matters to be presented.

In the committee meeting, J. K. Hughes proposed the change in the resolutions as to dates, but was rejected in the executive committee session, but later incorporated in the changes made on the convention floor.

The closing part of the session was devoted to the raising of funds for carrying out the next plans looking toward a Centennial celebration. J. K. Hughes was on a committee of three to attend to this part of the meeting. Mayor Holcombe was selected by the other two members of the committee to preside at this and \$7,500 was pledged. Mr. Hughes pledged \$250 for Mexia which was the same as that subscribed by Corsicana and outside of Houston and San Antonio, among the larger subscriptions made.

BLOODY FIGHT

City Hall, a grim fortress-like old castle. They held off the attackers until the citizenry, heavily reinforced with city guards, renewed the attack with vicious energy.

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While the Separatist funeral pyre that had been a City Hall was still flaming, the mob, now lost to blood lust, launched a city-wide hunt for Separatists—rooting then out of beds and houses to meet sharp punishment or death wherever found.

Evidently the Government commissar, who fell into the hands of the mob during the murderous orgy, was man-handled fearfully and then driven back into the furnace-like City Hall where his comrades had taken refuge and were roasting, there to die himself.

The citizens guard lost three killed and more than twenty wounded. The mob soaked the floors and lower walls of the City Hall with benzine to start the fire.

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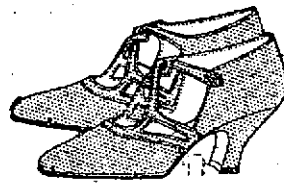
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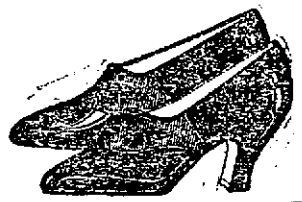
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